SAN PEDRO'S INNER HARBOR

LIBERAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR WORK

The Randsburg Quarantine — Wireless Telegraph Stations on the Coast—San Diego-Yuma Railroad—Etc.

The United Brotherhood of Railway Employés was in session in San Francisco last week.

The Southern Pacific is reported to have made heavy purchases of lands in the Kern fields.

As the result of his investigation into the charges preferred against County Clerk Albert B. Mahony, who is accused of having violated the Purity of Elections Law, Mayor Schmitz has suspended that official.

Eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the United States penitentiary on McNeil's Island, Washington, made their escape between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by digging a hole through the wall in one of the cells.

William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine Islands arrived at San Francisco Monday on the transport Grant from Manila. He is a very sick man, the Philippine climate and the arduous duties he has performed having told on his constitution.

For the Inner Harbor

A majority of the members of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee favors making an appropriation for Wilmington Harbor, California, and unless Chairman Burton reverses his present position and renews his hostile demonstrations, that harbor will be put down in the River and Harbor Appropriation bill for an appropriation of $250,000 for the commencement of work there and the purchase of a dredger. This news comes from a member of the committee who visited California last summer, and who has taken the trouble to find out how the committee stands upon the making of an appropriation for the harbor.

Randsburg Quarantine

Dr. Randolph W. Hill, president of the State Board of Health went up from Los Angeles last Wednesday at the request of the County Supervisors of Kern county to look into the smallpox situation and to advise as to the best means of stamping out the disease. He met with the quarantine committee and learned what was being done, and the general conditions. He has made a thorough examination and found smallpox in mild form. He does not think there is any occasion for outside people to be alarmed at the prospect of contagion from Randsburg.

All railroads and stage lines are [illegible] county health officers. Before leaving Dr. Hill placed a competent man in charge as his representative to supervise the work being done by the county and citizens of Randsburg, who will stay until the disease is thoroughly eradicated. The quarantine will be rigidly inforced under his supervision and Dr. Hill thinks the disease will be stamped out in two or three months.

Wireless Telegraphy for Pacific Coast

H. Schmidt, who says he represents an eastern company, was in San Diego making an investigation with a view to establishing a wireless telegraph station on top of Point Loma at the entrance of the harbor. He says it is the intention of his company to erect four stations on the Pacific Coast, one in San Diego, one at Los Angeles, a third at San Francisco, and the fourth somewhere on Puget Sound. Mr. Schmidt made a trip to Point Loma, and said he considers it an ideal place for such a station. According to him, his business is simply to examine the different locations indicated and report to his company on their advantages and disadvantages for a system of wireless telegraphy along the Pacific Coast.

LOS ANGELES NEWS

Our Regular Interesting Budget from the City of the Angels

A new cold storage plant is projected to coincide with the existing trust.

Nearly one million dollars' worth of real estate changed hands last week.

At the coliseum bowling alleys on February 10 will be held a tournament to decide the championship of Southern California.

A fire in the Los Angeles wholesale district last Wednesday morning resulted in $200,000 damage. The principle firms effected were Newmark Bros., spice millers and extract manufacturers, and the Hayden & Lewis leather company.

Mayor Snyder has a stack of nearly two hundred letters, which were received in answer to the fake want advertisements inserted in the Denver Times and Post by some crank or enemy. Letters have been received by the mayor addressed to "Snyder, Hammel & Elton," from nearly every State and Territory west of the Rocky Mountains. During the last week from five to ten letters have been received by nearly every mail.

Must Marry or Lose Jobs

There is a consternation among the employés of the Desert News, the official organ of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake, as the result of a matrimonial edict that has recently been issued. The News, in addition to employ'ng the usual force necessitated by afternoon publication, operates a bindery, job office and a book store, which employ, all told, a hundred men. The edict is the result of a conference between President Joseph F. Smith, the present head of the church, and the manager of the News, at which it was agreed that all male employés of the News who were not married on or before June 30 next would be asked for their resignations.

It is estimated that the order will affect about twenty-five employés of the paper, and some of the number who are not matrimonially inclined are in sore distress. Others fear that they will not be able to make the satisfactory selection within the time specified. Others fear that the girl upon whom they may decide will not be favorable to the proposition, and that their position will go glimmering before they can settle upon some other maiden who is willing to leave her happy home on short notice.

Los Angeles Poultry Show

At the poultry show Saturday prizes were awarded and everybody, including directors and exhibitors, seemed pleased and contented with the results attained this year.

Mrs. A. Basley is the fortunate winner of the challenge cup awarded for the best display of any one variety of poultry. J. F. Hargrove won the five dollar gold piece given by the Los Angeles Poultry Association for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet. Mrs. A. Basley won the Live Stock Tribune cup, and the Riverside Fanciers' challenge cup.

R. A. Condee was awarded the Partridge Wyandotte club special of $5. S. M. Butler of San Bernardino received the $10 incubator offered as a prize for the best exhibit of barred Plymouth Rocks. The Los Angeles association's annual cup was awarded J. W. England of Redlands for his exhibit, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

San Diego-Yuma Railroad

Work on the survey of the proposed San Diego-Yuma railroad is going ahead without interruption, and the survey party in charge of Engineer Richards has passed over the mountain and is now locating on the grade going down to the desert. The committee has decided to call for the second assessment of the popular subscription, which means that about $12,000 has already been expended in survey work.

Gift to Montana

The Northern Pacific Company will present to the State of Montana a magnificent oil painting, which is to be hung over the grand stairway of the new capitol.

The picture will be 15x10 feet in size and will be a reproduction, as near as can be, of the historic scene at Gold Creek when the last spike was driven for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The picture will contain portraits of President Grant, Mr. Villard, W. H. Evarts, Col. Billings and other notables who were present on the occasion. In the background will be a number of Indians. The work will be painted in San Francisco by Amedee Joullion.

Right of Way

It was reported that the San Pedro road has [illegible] right of way into [illegible] share of what is known as the West Side Rapid Transit Company's franchise.

This latter company is a street-car concern which has the right to run either electric or steam cars. It commenced operations about ten years ago, and has never paid. Its owners have simply been holding on for just such an opportunity as is now said to have presented itself.

Boers Weakening

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is definately known that the recent visit to London of the Dutch Premier, Dr. Kuyper, resulted directly from Mr. Kruger and the Boer delegates having been persuaded officially to waive their claim for independence pending approval by the Boers who are fighting.

Uncle Sam's Free Land

That section of forest reserve lands near Indio that is to be thrown open for settlement will be open for filing on April 1. These lands are officially known as townships 8, 9 and 10 S., range 8 E. S. B. M. There is a little good land and much poor, but as it is practically given away there'll be a big rush. The U. S. Land Office in Los Angeles will be the center of interest for a little while.

Earthquake Kills Hundreds

One of the most terrible catastrophies in the history of the State of Guerrero, Mexico, occurred Friday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Reports received indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many injured. The State Capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and there is much suffering as a result of the awful sesmic disturbance.

Later reports indicate that the number of deaths from the earthquake at Chilpancingo has been greatly exaggerated, and that the loss of life will not exceed twenty persons.

Bound for Bulgarian Frontier

Garigulo, the chief dragoman of the American legation in Constantinople, and the Rev. Dr. Peet, secretary of the American mission, have left Serree for the Bulgarian frontier, taking the ransom with them, in the hope of soon securing the release of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka.

Holding Wheat for Better Prices

With 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in in the twenty counties surrounding Wichita, Kansas, the mills of that city are now idle. The farmers will not sell a pound of their wheat at any price and are determined to keep it for six week longer, or until the prospects of the growing crops are better determined. Practically all the mills in Southern Kansas are idle. Offers of 77 cents were made in vain.

The Secretary of Agriculture announces that California has been selected by his department for extended experiments in the growing of leaf and filler tobacco.

ST. LOUIS FAIR A YEAR LATE

INABILITY TO OBTAIN SATISFACTORY FOREIGN EXHIBITS

Boers Weakening—Merchants and Metric System—Rockefeller Remembers Vassar—Philippine News—General Notes.

The Ohio Senate and House met in joint session Wednesday and reelected Joseph B. Foraker to the United States Senate.

King Edward has given the royal indorsement to the belief among the public that an early decalaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated.

Four buildings each four stories high, situated in the heart of the Detroit wholesale district, collapsed Sunday evening without any apparent cause, and all that now remains is a heap of ruins.

Through the wireless telegraph system, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grasse, of the North German Lloyd line, was for the her last trans-Atlantic trip to the eastward and a large part of the westward voyage, in almost constant communication with other vessels or the seashore. The ship was practically a floating telegraph office.

Miss Helen Gould is traversing the length of the Missouri Pacific railway and personally examining various localities and learning the needs of the working men of the Missouri Pacific system, in the hope of aiding their condition by the establishmen of suitable Y. M. C. A. departments, with appropriate buildings at concentrating points for the use of employés of the system.

To Postpone St. Louis Fair

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which was to have been held in St. Louis in 1903, will not take place until 1904. This fact is practically conceded by ex-Gov. Francis, president of the Exposition Company, and Adolphus Busch the financial agent of the company. Since arriving in Washington and conferring with the foreign representatives, Gov. Francis and Busch have come to the conclusion that, unless the exposition be postponed for a year the exposition will not be able to secure the elaborate foreign exhibits which are desired. They find, for instance, that a great Japanese fair is to be given under government auspices in 1903, and if the exposition is postponed until 1904, everything of interest exhibited there can be brought to St. Louis the following year. It is the desire of the exposition officials that the foreign exhibits especially shall be very complete.

Merchants and Metric System

Representative Southard of Ohio, [illegible] Coinage, is about to send inquiries to a number of the chief manufacturers, merchants and others engaged in mercantile pursuits, to appear before the Coinage Committee February 6, concerning the question of the metric system of measures and weights. Heretofore Congress has secured the opinions of scientific men on this subject, but Mr. Southard holds that such a change in the entire system of weights and measures is a practical question on which the large business interests should be heard.

Rockefeller Remembers Vassar

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has promised to double every gift made to the college before commencement day, 1902, to a sum not exceeding $200,000. Besides lesser gifts, Vassar already owes her recitation hall and one residence hall to the generosity of Mr. Rockefeller.

Just One More Canal Route

Plans for the new ship canal will be presented before the Senate Commission on Canals by Gen. Edward W. Serrell, for the American Isthmus Canal Company, both corporations of New Jersey. This route for the proposed canal is from the Gulf of San Blas to the Pacific Ocean, behind the Pearl Islands, and is called the Manigo route. It will be proposed that the company build the work under the supervision and protection of the government, without any cost to the United States, which will be asked to guarantee the bonds of the company.

Mine Workers Convention

Nearly one thousand members of the United Mine Workers of America have gathered at Indianapolis for the thirteenth annual convention, which began Monday. Delegates are there from twenty-four States, representing every bituminous and every anthracitce coal field in the United States.

Progress in the Philippines

Gen. Chaffee will leave Manila for the Island of Samar next Saturday. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there, as it is desired to stamp out the Samar insurrection during the dry season.

The transport Kilpatrick has sailed for Manila with a full passenger list, made up chiefly of recruits for the army and men of the marine corps and their officers. The 700 recruits left the Presidio last week in six companies and made an exceptionally good showing, considering the brevity of their service. The enlisted men of the marine corps numbered 100.

An important capture was made in Laguna province, Luzon, when eight men of the Eighth infantry captured a woman insurgent, Aqueda Kahabagan. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 500 men, 200 of whom carried rifles while 300 were armed with bolos. For six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards and the Americans.

General Chaffee, in the annual report which has just been issued sums up the situation from the military point of Batangas and Laguna, in south Luzon, and the islands of Samar, Mindora and Cebu, constitute the disturbed area in which bodies of insurgents in force are to be found.

Having failed, after two years' strife, in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment of the insurgents is productive of no good results, General J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined to carry on the war in the most vigorous fashion. His scheme involves reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions and the unsparing pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

Opens Parliament

King Edward opened parliament Thursday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the House of Lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient form.

After robing, King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the House of Peers and occupied their thrones beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales of either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the House of Commons, His Majesty read the speech from the throne.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache, writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn. "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. Kings' New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. 50c [illegible] at C. F. Clapp's. Trial bot[illegible]

Parkhurst and Low at Outs

The Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst has given out a letter, addressed to Mayor Low, which has been adopted by the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, of which Dr. Parkhurst is president.

The letter says that "there is not very much to choose between a Tammany administration that has bad principles and a reform administration that has good principles, but is afraid to use them."

The letter, which is signed by Dr. Parkhurst, concludes by demanding of Mayor Low that "you brace your administration in accord with your oath," and that he summon resources at his command to the work of "frankly and resolutely suppressing open or clandestine violations of recognized statutes."

This action, which is entirely for the prevention of crime, is construed as a breach between the reformers and the reform administration.

After American Diamonds

A discovery of an immense diamond field in the northeastern part of Fergus county, Montana, has driven all the prospectors of Spotted Horse and Maiden wild with excitement. When the report reached the former place that Tiffany, the well-known New York jeweler, had pronounced the gems of first water the excitement knew no bounds, and Friday night a party of prospectors started for the Blood Creek country, where the find was made, to locate the ground.

Special Envoy to Spain

Dr. J. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the President at the coming age of the King of Spain. Dr. Curry is a nativt of Virginia and was formerly minister to Spain.

Paper Makers to Strike

A general strike was ordered Sunday at a joint meeting of the Appleton, Kaukauna and Neenah lodges of the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers, which will result in less than three weeks in closing the twenty-five mills in the State of Wisconsin, throwing out of employment 3000 workmen and cutting off of over 370 tons a day from the supply of the paper market, unless the demands of the union for shorter hours are granted. Further than this, the movement is soon to spread through every paper-making district in the northwest.

The manufacturers will be given one or two weeks' time in which to make a reply and nothing but an immediate and unconditional granting of the demands, it is authoritatively stated, can prevent the big walkout.

Prince Henry's Visit

The latest arrangement in connection with the visit of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States is that the prince will meet the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Hampton Roads and sail thence to New York.

Elaborate preparations are being made for social entertainments on board the Hohenzollern. By the emperor's special order a splendid silver service has been sent to Kiel from the royal silver treasures in the Old Schloss. Emperor William's program is that Prince Henry shall reciprocate the New York and Washington festivities with a grand banquet on board the Hohenzollern, inviting the President, the members of the Cabinet and others. The curator of the silver treasures comes to the United States to take care of the valuable wares.

Morgan Plans Ship Trust

A gigantic ship trust, to control the freight trade of the North Atlantic Ocean, is the latest scheme from the marvelous brain of J. Pierpont Morgan that is about to be realized. This mammoth enterprise contemplates the merging of the White Star, Red Star, Leyland and Atlantic Transport companies into one interest, to be connected and operated with the vast railroad properties that Mr. Morgan controls. It will probably be extended to include the Cunard, Anchor, Allan, State and Wilson lines, for, once the scheme is put into operation, the power of the combination already effected will force [illegible]

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Commission Reports for Panama

The supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal Commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for $40,000,000, was delivered to President Roosevelt Saturday. The members of the commission refuse to discuss the nature of the report and like reticence was maintained at the White House. But it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama Company be accepted.

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Lv.	Azusa	6.14	7.31	7.40	Tuesdays and Fridays	9.06	12.45	4.28
	Duarte	f 6.16	f 7.38	f 7.48		9.13	f 12.55	4.35
	Monrovia	f 6.27	f 7.40	7.52		9.18	12.59	4.39
	Arcadia	f 6.35	......	f 7.55		f 9.22	f 1.02	f 4.43
	Santa Anita	f 6.40	f 7.46	8.00		9.27	1.05	4.47
	Chapman	......	......	f 8.03		f 9.29	f 1.07	f 4.50
	Lamanda Park	f 6.45	f 7.55	8.06		9.32	1.10	4.53
	Olivewood	......	......	f 8.13		f 9.38	f 1.15	f 5.00
	Los Robles	f 6.31	......	f 8.14		f 9.39	f 1.16	f 5.01
	Pasadena	6.50	8.05	8.18	2.20	9.43	1.20	5.05
	Raymond	......	......	f 8.21	......	f 9.45	f 1.23	f 5.07
	South Pasadena	......	......	f 8.23	......	f 9.47	f 1.25	f 5.09
	Lincoln Park	......	......	f 8.25	......	f 9.49	f 1.27	f 5.14
	Garvanza	......	......	f 8.28	......	f 9.53	f 1.29	f 5.11
	Downey Avenue	7.09	8.23	8.38	......	10.01	1.39	5.24
Ar.	Los Angeles	7.15	8.30	8.43	2.40	10.08	1.45	5.30
		a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

	STATIONS	No. 8 Over-land Daily	No. 42 Express Daily	No. 46 Daily except Sunday	No. 44 Express Daily	No. 4 Calif. Limited	No. 48 Daily	No. 2 Over-land Daily
		a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv.	Los Angeles	7.15	7.30	10.50	4.30	6.10	6.15	7.15
	Downey Avenue	7.21	8.35	10.56	4.35	......	6.20	7.20
	Garvanza	......	f 8.41	f 11.05	f 4.44	......	f 6.30	......
	Lincoln Park	......	f 8.46	f 11.07	f 4.46	......	f 6.32	......
	South Pasadena	......	f 8.48	f 11.09	f 4.48	......	f 6.34	......
	Raymond	......	f 8.51	f 11.11	f 4.50	......	f 6.36	......
	Pasadena	7.45	8.55	11.15	4.55	6.35	6.40	7.42
	Los Robles	......	f 8.59	f 11.19	f 4.59		f 6.44	......
	Olivewood	......	f 9.00	f 11.20	f 5.00		f 6.45	......
	Lamanda Park	7.55	9.04	11.25	5.05	Mondays and Thursday	6.50	7.50
	Chapman	......	f 9.07	f 11.27	f 5.07		f 6.53	......
	Santa Anita	8.00	9.10	11.29	5.09		6.55	7.55
	Arcadia	......	f 9.13	f 11.32	f 5.12		f 6.59	......
	Monrovia	8.09	9.18	11.36	5.15		7.03	8.03
	Duarte	f 8.12	9.21	f 11.40	5.18		f 7.06	f 8.05
Ar.	Azusa	8.22	9.30	11.50	5.25		7.15	8.14
		a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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		a. m.	p. m.
Lv.	Los Angeles	10.10	5.32
	Central Avenue	10.21	5.45
Ar.	Redondo Beach	10.50	6.15
		a. m.	p. m.

	a. m.	p. m.
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Arrive Central Avenue	[illegible]	4.12
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Fruit Markets and Marketing.

From a recent Fruit World it appears that at a meeting of fruit growers at Chula Vista the question was asked Mr. Chamblin of Riverside, "Why does the S. C. Fruit Exchange go into the auction markets, if it has its own agents in the markets?" That reminds me that an "Orange Grower" of Covina asked several questions last year through Fruit World, one of which implied disapproval of the practice of using the fruit auctions of eastern cities for the sale of part of our oranges.

The Covina writer was not an Exchange man and is now a member of the Spruance Fruit Co. As that company is now selling its own fruit in those auctions every week, it is safe to conclude that he now knows, as he probably knew all the time, that the auction markets are a good thing for the seller.

Spruance Fruit Co. is not alone among outside buyers in that practice. In the Fruit World daily report of 20 inst. I note among other names the following sellers at the last auctions in Boston, New York and Pittsburg: Earl Fruit Co., Fay Fruit Co., Spruance Fruit Co., Rubidoux Fruit Co., A. Gregory, Chapmans of Fullerton, H. K. Pratt & Sons, Moulton & Greene. It is the universal practice among all who ship oranges to markets where there are fruit auctions to sell fruit thereat. That universal practice indicates that sellers have found that course for their best interests in some cases. That is the reason why the S. C. Fruit Exchange sells some of its fruit at auction, that it is best for the grow- [illegible] a mystery!

But what has become of the "f. o. b. method," by which the eastern buyer was to order his car of oranges f.o.b. California? For at auctions the fruit is sold not in carloads, but in twenty-box lots. Do the above-named firms make a profit above the f.o.b. price in sending their fruit to be sold in twenty-box lots at auction? If so, is it rather clear that the S. C. Fruit Exchange will put that profit in the pockets of the growers, its members, by selling their fruit in the same competative auction markets?

According to the California Cultivator, a newspaper hostile to the S. C. Fruit Exchange holds that organization responsible for the presence in eastern markets of the "sour," "green," "spotted," "frosted," inferior fruit mentioned in the reports.

Let us see about it. Everybody knows that nearly all shippers send from California before Christmas fruit that is not fully colored; that all navels at New Year's, compared to their taste in late February, are not sweet; and that any fruit that meets a cold wave in transit is liable to be frosted. Hence every shipper, up to this time, no matter what his care, is sure to have had in market some fruit inferior in color, flavor and condition.

But in the auction markets, where scores of buyers see the fruit before they buy, and bid against each other to get what they severally prefer, the prices obtained show which was the inferior fruit, and the reports of such sales show who were the shippers. These reports do not show, one single day, that the S. C. Fruit Exchange has sent fruit of less value than the outside shippers.

The Covina Citrus Association declined to ship for prorate of some of its own fruit, which was dropping rapidly, although not well colored, because the trees had been sprayed for black scale and it was not believed that the spots which then appeared on the underside of the oranges would disappear in transit. But the owners of the green and spotted fruit were allowed to sell the same as they pleased. Two of them did sell theirs to a vigorous firm doing business in this city as buyers and shippers of oranges. They paid the price, packed the stuff and shipped it for their own account. Was the S. C. Fruit Exchange responsible?

I wish such misrepresentations would end. It is written, "Thou shalt not bear false witness" I have no authority to repeat to enemies of the Exchange, "Thou shalt not," but I feel competent to advise them, "You'd better not." S. P. J.

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

Dry Spell Broken by Copious Rains.

The dry spell of the past two months has been broken by glorious rains and ranchers and merchants feel correspondingly elated. Saturday and Tuesday mornings light showers fell, forerunners of the heavy downpour of Thursday night and yesterday morning. It commenced raining at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night and poured continuously for four hours, one inch and thirty-seven hundredths falling.

This rain will be of incalculable benefit to the country, as vast areas of ground were already sown awaiting the moisture to start the seed. Two weeks will see the hills and pastures ankle deep with new feed.

On the mountain peaks it snowed heavily. Clouds are still hanging over the mountains and the prospects are good for heavy rains.

Electric Road.

The committee having in charge the matter of the extension of the Electric Road from San Gabriel to Pomona are doing a great deal of active work. Considerable correspondence has passed between them and Mr. Huntington in regard to the matter and although the committee as yet has nothing definite to report it is keeping in close touch with the powers that be, in railroads circles, and the citizens of Covina and adjacent localities can feel confident that their interests are being closely watched. The committee held a very profit- [illegible] Covina [illegible] and there were present representatives from El Monte, Charter Oak, San Dimas and Lordsburg.

Masonic Installation.

Covina Lodge, No. 334, F. & A. M., held installation ceremonies in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening. The event was one of the best and most enjoyable in Masonic circles during the past year. In addition to the members there were present their wives and some 100 invited guests making a gathering of 160 in all.

J. L. Matthews, retiring master of the Lodge, installed the officers, assisted by Mr. E. G. Clapp as Marshal. The assembled guests were deeply interested in the impressive ceremonies.

A short program added very much to the enjoyment of the evening consisting of a recitation by Miss Emily Stetson; vocal solo, Mrs. G. L. Webb; recitation, Mrs. J. D. Reed; piano solo, Miss Jesse Staufer, which received a well merited encore; speeches by Rev. J. W. Utter, Past Master Lee, of Azusa, and others. A banquet closed the evening, the latter feature being in charge of Caterer Crenshaw.

The officers installed were as follows: Master, G. O. Dudderar; Senior Warden, J. J. Morgan; Junior Warden, J. J. Morgan; Junior Warden; B. S. Webb; Treasurer, J. D. Reed; Secretary, E. B. Carrier; Senior Deacon, Clarence Menefee, Junior Deacon, C. L. Hulce; Chaplain, William Hoogendyk; Marshal, T. F. Griswold, Stewards, D. C. Hay and W. H. Corbett; Tyler, L. D. Graham.

New Books in the Covina Library.

"Princess of the Hills," by Mrs. Burton Harrison; "Captain Ravenshaw," by Robert Nelson Stephens; "Judge Burnham's Daughters," by Pausy; "Lads Love," by S. R. Crockett; "The Potter and the Clay" by Maude Peterson; "The Garden of a Commuter's Wife;" "The Cavalier," by George W. Cable; "Blue Grass and Rhododendron" by John Fox Jr.; "The Sky Pilot," Ralph Connor; "The Love of Landry," Paul Dunbar; "The Uncalled," Paul Dunbar; "Seven Oaks," J. G. Holland; "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Amelia Barr; "Tekla," Amelia Barr; "The Rudder Grange Abroad," Frank Stockton; "Rose in Bloom," L. M. Alcott.

Ask your neighbor about that Imperial Coffee he gets at Warner & Whitsel's for two bits. You will wonder how you got along without it.

GRADUATES AT STATE NORMAL

Thirty-five Students to Be Granted Diplomas Thursday. A Covina Student Among the Graduates.

Arrangements are being made for closing of the winter term of school at the Los Angeles State Normal, and Thursday morning, Jan. 30, a class of thirty-five students will graduate.

No attempt at elaborate graduation exercises is made in the middle of the year, since the faculty and students are too busy at that time to give much attention to anything outside of regular school work, but there will be an informal musical program and an address by Prof. M. L. Seymour, formerly of the Chico school. The graduation exercises will take place in the auditorium and will be attended by other students and probably relatives of the graduates.

Those who make up the class are the Misses May Burnett, Mattie Clapp, Ethel Croke, Mabel Crum, Aimee Daniels, Grace Davies, Mabel Dooner, Lottie Emery, Anna Ford, Ora Gerdner, Elsie Goodhue, Grace Greene, Mabel Gunning, Jessie Henderson, Mabel Johnson, Inez Mee, Emily Monroe, Grace Murphy, Amy Noble, Maude Cleo Parker, May Laura Petray, Edith Quinn, Louise Satteeriee, Harriet Sheldon, Eva Tullis, Bernice Wolfe and Myrtle James. Usually there are two or three boys to share the honors of the normal school graduating class, but this time the girls have matters in their own hands.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Horn, on Sunday Jan. 19, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noah Frantz, on Sunday, Jan. 19, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro, on Friday, Jan. 24, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Ames (nee Miss Edna Sebastian), at Charlotte, N. C., on Jan. 18, a daughter.

Notice.

W. H. Matthews & Co. beg to inform the public of Covina and district that in order to still further extend their increasing business they have entered into partnership with Mr. J. C. Clutterbuck, of Covina, and that on and after Feb. 1, 1902, they will under the name of Matthews & Clutterbuck carry on the business of wholesale and retail dealers in hay, grain, feed and general farm produce. New office and store A.O.U.W. Building, warehouse and yard south Citrus avenue.

Annual Clearance Sale.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an announcement from W. B. Broadwell, telling our readers of his Annual Clearance Sale, commencing on Monday next. This sale will be an epoch in the history of Covina. Never before have our citizens had an opportunity to get goods at these prices. Ladies read his advertisement! Every sentence will be a revelation to you. Go early in the week and if possible early in the mornings to avoid the crush of the afternoon shoppers. Broadwell is quoting not bargain but slaughter prices.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The club met on Monday Jan. 19th with Mrs. J. J. Morgan, the president, in the chair. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Mrs. L. L. Ratekin acted as secretary pro tem.

After the transaction of business, Mrs. Douglass led current events. This was followed by an interesting paper on "Salem Witchcraft," written by Mrs. Atkinson and read by Mrs. Reed.

The next meeting will be of a social nature with Mrs. Ohaver as hostess. Current events will be lead by Mrs. Douglass.

Mrs. Villinger has consented to tell of her trip to Alaska.

Myrta M. Sturtevant,
Secretary.

Did an Elephant Step on Your Pocket-book?

Your money will reach further, and you always get *value received* when you trade with us.
OUR PRICES speak for themselves.

For One Week Only
WE WILL SELL

"Sweet Moselle"	Pie Blackberries	15c—2 for 25c
" "	Pie Apples	10c
" "	Pie Peaches	10c
" "	Fancy Table Pears	15c
" "	Fancy Table Peaches	15c
" "	Fancy Table Blackberries	15c
" "	Fancy Table Apricots	15c—2 for 25c
" "	Fancy Table White Cherries	20c—2 for 35c
" "	Fancy Table Raspberries	20c—2 for 35c

Our Mottos are: "Live and Let Live" "Small Profits and Quick Sales"

Covina's Leading Grocers—BELL & OSTRANDER

TEL. Oysters M. 14
Fruits { Bananas, Dates, Apples (Bellflower) Figs, Persimmons.
Pickles { Sweet Pickles, Pear Onions, Eastern Dill Olives, 15c per quart.
Vegetables
MULLENDORE & HARRIS, Prop.

J. S. Kuns Fruit Co.

Although this is the first year for Covina's new fruit firm it is doing business in no small way. Up to date they have shipped 22 cars of oranges receiving for the same very satisfactory returns. Mr. Kuns is in receipt of a number of letters from the trade in San Francisco and the East complimenting him on the quality of the fruit and the excellency of the pack.

Linoleum For Reading Room.

Subscriptions for this worthy object are being received very slowly. In addition to the subscriptions previously announced we are only in receipt of $1.00 subscribed by Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

After this glorious rain let every family make a thank offering of $1.00 towards purchasing the linoleum for the floor of the Covina Reading Room.

All subscriptions sent to this office will be acknowledged in our next issue.

J. O. C.

The members of the J. O. C. met Thursday evening at the home of Misses Laura and Dema Reece. Following the business sesssion the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room.

Headquarters for gloves, at the Corner Hardware Store.

Seed Potatoes: Early Bohee seed potatoes. Grew last year over 200 sacks to the acre. C. D. Leech,
½ mile south of Irwindale P. O.

Mr. Cliff Denny and wife of Howard Co., Mo., are expected to arrive tomorrow on a visit with their nephew, Dr. J. D. Reed and wife.

Mrs. A. Wilder of Oswego, N. Y., mother of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro, has returned to California to stay. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Chesebro.

J. R. Hodges returned home on Thursday evening from the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles, where he had undergone a serious operation. He has sufficiently recovered to be able to take a little exercise each day.

Rev. Francis Lawson, of Villa Park, was the guest several days this week of his son, W. F. Lawson.

Special sale for one week of two and three burner gasoline stoves.
S. M. Davis, Hardware.

Wanted: Girl to do General Housework. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Matthews, residence next Argus Office.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Moralas of Irwindale died on Thursday morning from pneumonia.

Prize Masquerade Ball, Covina Opera Hall, Saturday evening Feb. 8th, under the management of Ernest Richter. Excellent music. The management is a guarantee of success.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church gave a very successful oyster supper in the south room of the Cook block, on Wednesday evening. Over 200 were present.

For Rent:—A convenient 8 room house, 2 rooms furnished, suitable for boarders and lodgers. For information apply to R. C. Baldridge, Warner & Whitsel's Store.

Ed Brooks left this week, in company with his brother-in-law, John McInturff of Los Angeles, for Caldwell, Idaho, where he expects to engage in cattle ranching.

The wedding of Elisha B. Carrier, Esq., to Miss Edith Youngs of Berkeley, is announced to take place at the home of Miss Youngs' parents in Berkeley on Feb. 4. Miss Youngs is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Oliver Youngs, formerly of Pomona, and a graduate of Pomona High School. The prospective groom is a bright young lawyer and the present attorney of the city of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baughman of Irwindale were badly bruised and shaken by being thrown from a wagon on the hill road, leading from the Shouse residence on the Hollenbeck ranch, on Friday of last week. They were returning from the Hollenbeck ranch with a load of hay when at a dangerous point in the road the break refused to act, and the horses finding it impossible to hold the wagon, rushed wildly down the hill, upsetting the load and throwing the occupants out. Considering the character of the road their escape without fatal injuries is almost miraculous.

SAN PEDRO'S INNER HARBOR

LIBERAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR WORK

The Randsburg Quarantine — Wireless Telegraph Stations on the Coast—San Diego-Yuma Railroad—Etc.

The United Brotherhood of Railway Employés was in session in San Francisco last week.

The Southern Pacific is reported to have made heavy purchases of lands in the Kern fields.

As the result of his investigation into the charges preferred against County Clerk Albert B. Mahony, who is accused of having violated the Purity of Elections Law, Mayor Schmitz has suspended that official.

Eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the United States penitentiary on McNeil's Island, Washington, made their escape between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by digging a hole through the wall in one of the cells.

William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine Islands arrived at San Francisco Monday on the transport Grant from Manila. He is a very sick man, the Philippine climate and the arduous duties he has performed having told on his constitution.

For the Inner Harbor

A majority of the members of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee favors making an appropriation for Wilmington Harbor, California, and unless Chairman Burton reverses his present position and renews his hostile demonstrations, that harbor will be put down in the River and Harbor Appropriation bill for an appropriation of $250,000 for the commencement of work there and the purchase of a dredger. This news comes from a member of the committee who visited California last summer, and who has taken the trouble to find out how the committee stands upon the making of an appropriation for the harbor.

Randsburg Quarantine

Dr. Randolph W. Hill, president of the State Board of Health went up from Los Angeles last Wednesday at the request of the County Supervisors of Kern county to look into the smallpox situation and to advise as to the best means of stamping out the disease. He met with the quarantine committee and learned what was being done, and the general conditions. He has made a thorough examination and found smallpox in mild form. He does not think there is any occasion for outside people to be alarmed at the prospect of contagion from Randsburg.

All railroads and stage lines are prohibited from [illegible] any person away from Ra[illegible] without a clean [illegible] and county health officers. Before leaving Dr. Hill placed a competent man in charge as his representative to supervise the work being done by the county and citizens of Randsburg, who will stay until the disease is thoroughly eradicated. The quarantine will be rigidly inforced under his supervision and Dr. Hill thinks the disease will be stamped out in two or three months.

Wireless Telegraphy for Pacific Coast

H. Schmidt, who says he represents an eastern company, was in San Diego making an investigation with a view to establishing a wireless telegraph station on top of Point Loma at the entrance of the harbor. He says it is the intention of his company to erect four stations on the Pacific Coast, one in San Diego, one at Los Angeles, a third at San Francisco, and the fourth somewhere on Puget Sound. Mr. Schmidt made a trip to Point Loma, and said he considers it an ideal place for such a station. According to him, his business is simply to examine the different locations indicated and report to his company on their advantages and disadvantages for a system of wireless telegraphy along the Pacific Coast.

LOS ANGELES NEWS

Our Regular Interesting Budget from the City of the Angels

A new cold storage plant is projected to coincide with the existing trust.

Nearly one million dollars' worth of real estate changed hands last week.

At the coliseum bowling alleys on February 10 will be held a tournament to decide the champoinship of Southern California.

A fire in the Los Angeles wholesale district last Wednesday morning resulted in $200,000 damage. The principle firms effected were Newmark Bros., spice millers and extract manufacturers, and the Hayden & Lewis leather company.

Mayor Snyder has a stack of nearly two hundred letters, which were received in answer to the fake want advertisements inserted in the Denver Times and Post by some crank or enemy. Letters have been received by the mayor addressed to "Snyder, Hammel & Elton," from nearly every State and Territory west of the Rocky Mountains. During the last week from five to ten letters have been received by nearly every mail.

Must Marry or Lose Jobs

There is a consternation among the employés of the Desert News, the official organ of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake, as the result of a matrimonial edict that has recently been issued. The News, in addition to employing the usual force necessitated by afternoon publication, operates a bindery, job office and a book store, which employ, all told, a hundred men. The edict is the result of a conference between President Joseph F. Smith, the present head of the church, and the manager of the News, at which it was agreed that all male employés of the News who were not married on or before June 30 next would be asked for their resignations.

It is estimated that the order will affect about twenty-five employés of the paper, and some of the number who are not matrimonially inclined are in sore distress. Others fear that they will not be able to make the satisfactory selection within the time specified. Others fear that the girl upon whom they may decide will not be favorable to the proposition, and that their position will go glimmering before they can settle upon some other maiden who is willing to leave her happy home on short notice.

Los Angeles Poultry Show

At the poultry show Saturday prizes were awarded and everybody, including directors and exhibitors, seemed pleased and contented with the results attained this year.

Mrs. A. Basley is the fortunate winner of the challenge cup awarded for the best display of any one variety of poultry. J. F. Hargrove won the five dollar gold piece given by the Los Angeles Poultry Association for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet. Mrs. A. Basley won the Live Stock Tribune cup, and the Riverside Fanciers' challenge cup.

R. A. Condée was awarded the Partridge Wyandotte club special of $5. S. M. Butler of San Bernardino received the $10 incubator offered as a prize for the best exhibit of barred Plymouth Rocks. The Los Angeles association's annual cup was awarded J. W. England of Redlands for his exhibit, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

San Diego-Yuma Railroad

Work on the survey of the proposed San Diego-Yuma railroad is going ahead without interruption, and the survey party in charge of Engineer Richards has passed over the mountain and is now locating on the grade going down to the desert. The committee has decided to call for the second assessment of the popular subscription, which means that about $12,000 has already been expended in survey work.

Gift to Montana

The Northern Pacific Company will present to the State of Montana a magnificent oil painting, which is to be hung over the grand stairway of the new capitol.

The picture will be 15x10 feet in size and will be a reproduction, as near as can be, of the historic scene at Gold Creek when the last spike was driven for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The picture will contain portraits of President Grant, Mr. Villard, W. H. Evarts, Col. Billings and other notables who were present on the occasion. In the background will be a number of Indians. The work will be painted in San Francisco by Amedee Joullion.

Right of Way

It was reported that the San Pedro road had acquired a right of way into [illegible] chase of what is known as the West Side Rapid Transit Company's franchise.

This latter company is a street-car concern which has the right to run either electric or steam cars. It commenced operations about ten years ago, and has never paid. Its owners have simply been holding on for just such an opportunity as is now said to have presented itself.

Boers Weakening

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is definately known that the recent visit to London of the Dutch Premier, Dr. Kuyper, resulted directly from Mr. Kruger and the Boer delegates having been persuaded officially to waive their claim for independence pending approval by the Boers who are fighting.

Uncle Sam's Free Land

That section of forest reserve lands near Indio that is to be thrown open for settlement will be open for filing on April 1. These lands are officially known as townships 8, 9 and 10 S., range 8 E. S. B. M. There is a little good land and much poor, but as it is practically given away there'll be a big rush. The U. S. Land Office in Los Angeles will be the center of interest for a little while.

Earthquake Kills Hundreds

One of the most terrible catastrophies in the history of the State of Guerrero, Mexico, occurred Friday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Reports received indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many injured. The State Capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and there is much suffering as a result of the awful sesmic disturbance.

Later reports indicate that the number of deaths from the earthquake at Chilpancingo has been greatly exaggerated, and that the loss of life will not exceed twenty persons.

Bound for Bulgarian Frontier

Garigulo, the chief dragoman of the American legation in Constantinople, and the Rev. Dr. Peet, secretary of the American mission, have left Serree for the Bulgarian frontier, taking the ransom with them in the hope of soon securing the release of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka.

Holding Wheat for Better Prices

With 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in in the twenty counties surrounding Wichita, Kansas, the mills of that city are now idle. The farmers will not sell a pound of their wheat at any price and are determined to keep it for six week longer, or until the prospects of the growing crops are better determined. Practically all the mills in Southern Kansas are idle. Offers of 77 cents were made in vain.

The Secretary of Agriculture announces that California has been selected by his department for extended experiments in the growing of leaf and filler tobacco.

ST. LOUIS FAIR A YEAR LATE

INABILITY TO OBTAIN SATISFACTORY FOREIGN EXHIBITS

Boers Weakening—Merchants and Metric System—Rockefeller Remembers Vassar—Philippine News—General Notes.

The Ohio Senate and House met in joint session Wednesday and reëlected Joseph B. Foraker to the United States Senate.

King Edward has given the royal indorsement to the belief among the public that an early decalaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated.

Four buildings each four stories high, situated in the heart of the Detroit wholesale district, collapsed Sunday evening without any apparent cause, and all that now remains is a heap of ruins.

Through the wireless telegraph system, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grasse, of the North German Lloyd line, was for the her last trans-Atlantic trip to the eastward and a large part of the westward voyage, in almost constant communication with other vessels or the seashore. The ship was practically a floating telegraph office.

Miss Helen Gould is traversing the length of the Missouri Pacific railway and personally examining various localities and learning the needs of the working men of the Missouri Pacific system, in the hope of aiding their condition by the establishmen of suitable Y. M. C. A. departments, with appropriate buildings at concentrating points for the use of employés of the system.

To Postpone St. Louis Fair

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which was to have been held in St. Louis in 1903, will not take place until 1904. This fact is practically conceded by ex-Gov. Francis, president of the Exposition Company, and Adolphus Busch the financial agent of the company. Since arriving in Washington and conferring with the foreign representatives, Gov. Francis and Busch have come to the conclusion that, unless the exposition be postponed for a year the exposition will not be able to secure the elaborate foreign exhibits which are desired. They find, for instance, that a great Japanese fair is to be given under government auspices in 1903, and if the exposition is postponed until 1904, everything of interest exhibited there can be brought to St. Louis the following year. It is the desire of the exposition officials that the foreign exhibits especially shall be very complete.

Merchants and Metric System

Representative Southard of Ohio, Coinage, is about to send invitations to a number of the chief manufacturers, merchants and others engaged in mercantile pursuits, to appear before the Coinage Committee February 6, concerning the question of the metric system of measures and weights. Heretofore Congress has secured the opinions of scientific men on this subject, but Mr. Southard holds that such a change in the entire system of weights and measures is a practical question on which the large business interests should be heard.

Rockefeller Remembers Vassar

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has promised to double every gift made to the college before commencement day. 1902, to a sum not exceeding $200,000. Besides lesser gifts, Vassar already owes her recitation hall and one residence hall to the generosity of Mr. Rockefeller.

Just One More Canal Route

Plans for the new ship canal will be presented before the Senate Commission on Canals by Gen. Edward W. Serrell, for the American Isthmus Canal Company, both corporations of New Jersey. This route for the proposed canal is from the Gulf of San Blas to the Pacific Ocean, behind the Pearl Islands, and is called the Manigo route. It will be proposed that the company build the work under the supervision and protection of the government, without any cost to the United States, which will be asked to guarantee the bonds of the company.

Mine Workers Convention

Nearly one thousand members of the United Mine Workers of America have gathered at Indianapolis for the thirteenth annual convention, which began Monday. Delegates are there from twenty-four States, representing every bituminous and every anthracite coal field in the United States.

Progress in the Philippines

Gen. Chaffee will leave Manila for the Island of Samar next Saturday. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there, as it is desired to stamp out the Samar insurrection during the dry season.

The transport Kilpatrick has sailed for Manila with a full passenger list, made up chiefly of recruits for the army and men of the marine corps and their officers. The 700 recruits left the Presidio last week in six companies and made an exceptionally good showing, considering the brevity of their service. The enlisted men of the marine corps numbered 100.

An important capture was made in Laguna province, Luzon, when eight men of the Eighth infantry captured a woman insurgent, Aqueda Kahabagan. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 500 men, 200 of whom carried rifles, while 300 were armed with bolos. For six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards and the Americans.

General Chaffee, in the annual report which has just been issued, sums up the situation from the military point of Batangas and Laguna, in south Luzon, and the islands of Samar, Mindora and Cebu, constitute the disturbed area in which bodies of insurgents in force are to be found.

Having failed, after two years' strife, in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment of the insurgents is productive of no good results, General J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined to carry on the war in the most vigorous fashion. His scheme involves reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions and the unsparing pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

Opens Parliament

King Edward opened parliament Thursday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the House of Lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient form.

After robing, King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the House of Peers and occupied their thrones beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales of either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the House of Commons, His Majesty read the speech from the throne.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache, writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn. "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. Kings' New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. 50c [illegible]00 at C. F. Clapp's. Trial bott[illegible]

Parkhurst and Low at Outs

The Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst has given out a letter, addressed to Mayor Low, which has been adopted by the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, of which Dr. Parkhurst is president.

The letter says that "there is not very much to choose between a Tammany administration that has bad principles and a reform administration that has good principles, but is afraid to use them."

The letter, which is signed by Dr. Parkhurst, concludes by demanding of Mayor Low that "you brace your administration in accord with your oath," and that he summon resources at his command to the work of "frankly and resolutely suppressing open or clandestine violations of recognized statutes."

This action, which is entirely for the prevention of crime, is construed as a breach between the reformers and the reform administration.

After American Diamonds

A discovery of an immense diamond field in the northeastern part of Fergus county, Montana, has driven all the prospectors of Spotted Horse and Maiden wild with excitement. When the report reached the former place that Tiffany, the well-known New York jeweler, had pronounced the gems of first water the excitement knew no bounds, and Friday night a party of prospectors started for the Blood Creek country, where the find was made, to locate the ground.

Special Envoy to Spain

Dr. J. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the President at the coming age of the King of Spain. Dr. Curry is a nativt of Virginia and was formerly minister to Spain.

Paper Makers to Strike

A general strike was ordered Sunday at a joint meeting of the Appleton, Kaukauna and Neenah lodges of the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers, which will result in less than three weeks in closing the twenty-five mills in the State of Wisconsin, throwing out of employment 3000 workmen and cutting off of over 370 tons a day from the supply of the paper market, unless the demands of the union for shorter hours are granted. Further than this, the movement is soon to spread through every paper-making district in the northwest.

The manufacturers will be given one or two weeks' time in which to make a reply and nothing but an immediate and unconditional granting of the demands, it is authoritatively stated, can prevent the big walkout.

Prince Henry's Visit

The latest arrangement in connection with the visit of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States is that the prince will meet the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Hampton Roads and sail thence to New York.

Elaborate preparations are being made for social entertainments on board the Hohenzollern. By the emperor's special order a splendid silver service has been sent to Kiel from the royal silver treasures in the Old Schloss. Emperor William's program is that Prince Henry shall reciprocate the New York and Washington festivities with a grand banquet on board the Hohenzollern, inviting the President, the members of the Cabinet and others. The curator of the silver treasures comes to the United States to take care of the valuable wares.

Morgan Plans Ship Trust

A gigantic ship trust, to control the freight trade of the North Atlantic Ocean, is the latest scheme from the marvelous brain of J. Pierpont Morgan that is about to be realized. This mammoth enterprise contemplates the merging of the White Star, Red Star, Leyland and Atlantic Transport companies into one interest, to be connected and operated with the vast railroad properties that Mr. Morgan controls. It will probably be extended to include the Cunard, Anchor, Allan, State and Wilson lines, for, once the scheme is put into operation, the power of the combination already effected will force independent companies engaged in Anglo-American freight transportation into line or out of business.

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Commission Reports for Panama

The supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal Commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for $40,000,000, was delivered to President Roosevelt Saturday. The members of the commission refuse to discuss the nature of the report and like reticence was maintained at the White House. But it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama Company be accepted.

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Lv. Azusa	6.14	7.31	7.40	Tuesdays and Fridays	9.06	12.45	4.28
Duarte	f 6.16	f 7.38	f 7.48		9.13	f 12.55	4.35
Monrovia	f 6.27	f 7.49	7.52		9.18	12.58	4.39
Arcadia	f 6.35	.....	f 7.55		f 9.22	f 1.02	f 4.43
Santa Anita	f 6.40	f 7.46	8.00		9.27	1.05	4.47
Chapman	.....	.....	f 8.03		f 9.29	f 1.07	f 4.50
Lamanda Park	f 6.45	f 7.55	8.06		9.32	1.10	4.53
Olivewood	.....	.....	f 8.13		f 9.38	f 1.15	f 5.00
Los Robles	f 6.31	.....	f 8.14		f 9.39	f 1.16	f 5.01
Pasadena	6.50	8.05	8.18	2.20	9.43	1.20	5.05
Raymond	.....	.....	f 8.21		f 9.45	f 1.23	f 5.07
South Pasadena	.....	.....	f 8.23		f 9.47	f 1.25	f 5.09
Lincoln Park	.....	.....	f 8.25		f 9.49	f 1.27	f 5.14
Garvanza	.....	.....	f 8.28		f 9.53	f 1.29	f 5.11
Downey Avenue	7.09	8.23	8.38		10.01	1.39	5.24
Ar. Los Angeles	7.15	8.30	8.43	2.40	10.08	1.45	5.30
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Los Angeles	7.15	7.30	10.50	4.30	6.10	6.15	7.15
Downey Avenue	7.21	8.35	10.56	4.35		6.20	7.29
Garvanza	.....	f 8.41	f 11.05	f 4.41		f 6.30	.....
Lincoln Park	.....	f 8.46	f 11.07	f 4.46		f 6.32	.....
South Pasadena	.....	f 8.48	f 11.09	f 4.48		f 6.34	.....
Raymond	.....	f 8.51	f 11.11	f 4.50		f 6.36	.....
Pasadena	7.45	8.55	11.15	4.55	6.35	6.40	7.42
Los Robles	.....	f 8.59	f 11.19	f 4.59	Mondays and Thursdays	f 6.41	.....
Olivewood	.....	f 9.00	f 11.20	f 5.00		f 6.45	.....
Lamanda Park	7.55	9.03	11.25	5.05		6.50	7.50
Chapman	.....	f 9.07	f 11.27	f 5.07		f 6.53	.....
Santa Anita	8.00	9.10	11.29	5.09		6.55	7.55
Arcadia	.....	f 9.13	f 11.32	f 5.12		f 6.59	.....
Monrovia	8.09	9.18	11.36	5.15		7.03	8.03
Duarte	f 8.12	9.21	f 11.40	5.18		f 7.06	f 8.05
Ar. Azusa	8.22	9.30	11.50	5.25		7.15	8.14
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p.m.	p. m.	p. m.

—REDONDO BEACH TRAINS—

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Lv. Los Angeles	10.10	5.32
Central Avenue	10.23	5.45
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Leave Redondo Beach	7.[illegible]	2.15
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"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure."—MRS. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass.

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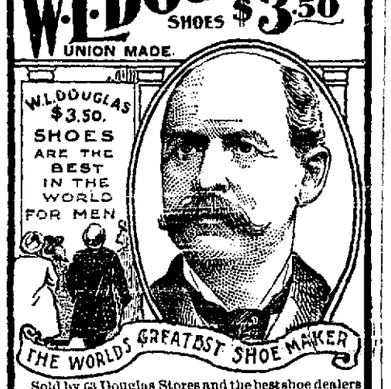

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

THE FIRST CAMERA.

It Was Invented by an Italian in the Sixteenth Century.

The camera was invented by an Italian named Baptista Porta, though it was not at first used for photographing. It was in reality merely a dark room, into which the light was admitted through a little round hole in one side. The rays of light coming from objects outside of this room entered it through this aperture and made a picture on the other side of the room glowing in all the beauty and color of nature itself, but rather indistinct and upside down.

This dark room was contrived by Porta about the middle of the sixteenth century. He improved it later by placing a glass lens in the aperture and outside a mirror which received the rays of light and reflected them through the lens so that that image upon the opposite wall within was made much brighter, more distinct and in a natural or erect position. This was really the first camera obscura, an invention which is enjoyed to the present day, being situated often upon a hilltop, where a picturesque country surrounding may be reflected through a lens which is placed in the center of the conical roof.

Now, our modern photographic camera is merely a small camera obscura in its simplest form, carrying a lens at one end and a ground glass screen at the other. It is, however, often much more complicated in its construction.

Blundered Into It.

He—And so you are really going to marry that professor—you, the heroine of a thousand engagements! How did you ever come to accept him?

His Cousin (from college)—Why, you see, he proposed in Greek, and when I refused him I got mixed up in my negatives and accepted him, and now I'm too proud to acknowledge my blunder.

Out of Practice.

Mrs. Van Dauber (critically)—Poor thing! This picture of Mrs. Smith looks as if she hadn't a particle of spirit left.

Van Dauber—She hasn't. Her husband lets her have her own way in everything without an argument.—Judge.

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Shopping In Athens.

In his volume on "Modern Athens," George Horton says that shopping in the Greek capital is a more elaborate, time consuming and minute process even than with us. "The oriental method of doing business still prevails. The dealer sets a price, the buyer another, and often three or four hours of patient will contest pass before a compromise is reached. The patron asks, 'How much is this piece of silk?' 'One dollar a yard,' is the reply. 'Thirty cents' is offered. The merchant is thrown into something resembling an apoplectic fit. He swears by his father's soul that it cost 95 cents.

"The lady takes a seat with a sigh and after twenty minutes inquires innocently, 'Finally, 30 cents?' 'Never! But to keep you and not lose your custom, you may have it for what I paid, 95 cents.' 'You poor thing!' sighs the lady sarcastically. There are a dozen or more women sitting about the store. When finally the proprietor comes down to a price that one is willing to pay, she rises, receives her bundle and departs, declaring good naturedly that she had been swindled and that she will never come back again."

Striking a Light With a Popgun.

The inhabitants of the countries bordering on India have their own methods of making fire. A Burmese messenger recently brought a note to an English official, and the latter observed something resembling a boy's popgun hanging by the messenger's side. Curiosity prompted him to ask the native what it was, and he was surprised to find that it was a machine for making fire.

The native exhibited the apparatus and explained the working, concluding with a practical demonstration. It was a tube, closed at one end and fitted with a piston. At the end of the piston was a groove or cavity, smeared with wax, which was used for making thread or inflammable material adhere to it. The tinder, to keep the old name, is pressed on the wax when a light is required and is not kept there always.

Placing the wisp of cotton on the wax, the native inserted the tightly fitting piston in the tube, then forced it along the latter by giving it a sharp blow. On withdrawing the piston the cotton was found to be alight, having been ignited by the concussion with the compressed air.—Pearson's Weekly.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

General Letter Issued From California Headquarters to the Public

SAN FRANCISCO, January 17, 1902.

To the Citizens of California:

The McKinley Memorial Association was organized in Cleveland, O., October 10, 1901. The President of the United States, at the request of Mrs. McKinley, named the Board of Trustees.

The trustees organized by choosing the following officers: President, William R. Day; vice-president, Marcus A. Hanna; treasurer, Myron T. Herrick; secretary, Ryerson Ritchie.

The purposes of the association are the erection and maintenance at Canton, Ohio, of a memorial which shall fittingly honor the memory of President McKinley. The memorial is to be the people's offering; men, women and children everywhere have the privilege of contributing.

In response to the requests of the National Trustees, each State is to be organized for the purpose of raising contributions for the National Memorial. California is called upon to contribute her share. The general plan, briefly stated, is as follows:

The National Trustee is authorized to name for the State, a State Auxiliary Committee, which committee has the supervision of the work throughout the State. At a metting of the committee held in San Francisco on January 14, 1902, the following named gentlemen were elected officers: Chairman, George Stone; vice-chairman, W. H. Jordan and J. C. Sims; treasurer, F. N. Lilienthal; secretary, J. Stepacher.

This committee has entered upon this work in earnest, and feels that all the patriotic people of California will respond to the appeal, in contributing their quota for this praiseworthy object. This is to be purely and solely a National Memorial to be built and maintained at Canton, Ohio, by the voluntary contributions from the people of the States and Territories of the Union. It is the aim and purpose of the State Committee that local committees be formed in each city and town in the State. To accomplish this end, the Mayor, Presidents of Boards of City Councils and Trustees, are requested and authorized to appoint local committees for all cities and towns throughout the State, to receive and solicit contributions.

It is desired to enlist the active and hearty coöperation of business and professional men, labor and trades unions, employer and employé, manufacturer and mecnanic, the public, parochial and other schools, colleges and universities, religious, educational, civic, patriotic, fraternal, benevolent and other organizations. Offerings should not be alone from men and women, but from the children, the the boys and girls, the young men and women in all the public and private schools, colleges and universities. Each person or child making a contribution is requested to give his or her name and postoffice address with the contribution, that the same may be forwarded to the National Trustees. A Souvenir Certificate will, in due time, be presented by the National Trustees to all contributors. The State Committee will forward subscription forms to all committees and organizations who will volunteer for this work.

All contributions from each city or town are to be forwarded by each local cimmittee to the chairman of the State Committee, who will acknowledge the receipt, deposit the money with the treasurer, P. N. Lilienthal, manager Anglo-Californian Bank, who will make the remittances to the National Treasurer at Cleveland, Ohio. The earnest coöperation of all newspapers is earnestly requested, not only to appeal to the public to lend their aid and influence, but also to publish the names of the contributors in their cities and towns. A few days of earnest and active work by the good people of the State will undoubtedly suffice to raise the sum which California is expected to contribute.

Wednesday, January 29th, is the anniversary of the birthday of the late President, which it is proposed shall be the day designated as "McKinley Day." It is requested that appropriate exercises be held on that day in all the public, parochial and other schools, and that the children be given an opportunity to contribute their mite to the National Memorial Fund. It is also requested that on Sunday, the 26th of January, the churches throughout the State have special memorial exercises, and that opportunity be given to those who desire to do so to help on this work by their subscriptions.

The National Trustees have planned a memorial, to be erected in Canton, Ohio, the home of the late President, at a cost of $450,000. A fund of $200,000 will be raised in addition, which will be invested for the purpose of producing an annual sum for the cost of maintenance. This sum of $650,000 has been apportioned by the National Trustees to the Sttes in proportion to their wealth and population, and California has been asked to contribute $20,000. The names of the National Trustees are a guarantee of faithful performance of their duty and a wise expenditure of the funds.

Very respectfully,
GEO. STONE,
Chairman California Branch The McKinley National Memorial Association.

"The Gods See Everywhere"

We are told that the Greek artisan wrought so substantially because he believed his gods could see the center of a column of masonry as clearly as the builders saw the stone of its component parts. What a valuable religion this would be to the strawberry men and the apple men when they are arranging the large fruit for the eye of those who cannot see below the surface of things.

Giving Schley Credit

The Baltimore county taxpayers' convention has placed a ban on any text book which does not give Rear-Admiral Schley credit for the naval victory at Santiago.

A resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Baltimore county delegation in the Legislature to have a law enacted which will prohibit the use of such text-books in the public schools of the county.

OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS

THRILLING RESCUE OF A UTICA WOMAN

The Story Of the Event as Told by Mrs. Tucker—A Horrible Experience With a Happy Ending.

How Mrs. Anna M. Tucker, of 352 Kossuth avenue, Utica, N. Y., was saved from a horrible fate when death's jaws were almost closing upon her is told in the following statement made by her to a reporter.

"It was soon after the birth of my little boy," said she. "Three different doctors had done their best for me, but they all failed to do me any good. My case seemed to be a combination of nervous and stomach troubles. I had fainting spells, my food did not digest and caused me great distress. My head felt very badly and at times I was delirious. I lost in weight from 130 to 98 pounds, I had no color, my feet and hands were cold and my limbs had a prickly sensation as though asleep. I was not refreshed by sleep although I slept heavily.

"I learned of Dr. William's Pink Pills from a published case similar to mine that had been cured by the pills. I took three or four boxes before I was certain that I was being benefitted but continued their use until I was entirely cured.

"I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for they are the medicine that saved my life. I do not believe that ordinary medicine could have cured me."

Although Mrs. Tucker's was a severe case, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her. Lesser troubles yield even more readily to the potent action of this marvelous medicine. Not only will these pills cure cases similar to Mrs. Tucker's but they have been proven to be an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after-effects of grip, of fevers and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, or six boxes for two dollars and a half (they are never sold in bulk or by the hundred) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. They act directly on the blood and nerves. Avoid imitations; substitutes never cured anybody.

A Peculiar Custom.

At Venice when any one dies it is the custom to fix a placard before the dead person's house, as well as in adjacent streets, as a sort of public notice, stating his name, age, place of birth and the illness from which he died, affirming also that he received the holy sacraments, died a good Christian and requesting the prayers of the faithful.

[illegible] satisfaction in seeing somebody else run against fresh paint.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20th.—For many years Garfield Tea, the Herb Cure has been earning a reputation that is rare—it is universally praised! This remedy presents unusual attractions to those in search of health; it is made of herbs that cure in nature's way—by removing the cause of the disease; it is pure; it cleanses the system, purifies the blood and establishes a perfect action of the digestive organs. It is equally good for old and young.

A BURSTING BOILER.

How It Looks When a Locomotive Is Blown Up.

"I am one of the very few persons who ever saw a locomotive blow up," remarked an old railroad man to a reporter the other day. "Generally the men who witness the explosion of a steam engine are so dead when the smoke has cleared away that they are never able to give an account of the disaster.

"Like many other accidents, the one I saw was the result of carelessness—low water in the boiler—for the engine had just come from the shops and was in complete repair. It was on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in West Virginia a number of years ago. I was on a locomotive some distance behind the one which exploded and was looking ahead out of the cab window, so that the ill fated engine was immediately before my eyes. Suddenly I saw the machine rise in the air. It seemed to me to be about as high as the telegraph poles beside the track, which, as you doubtless know, are not so high as telegraph poles in the city. Then came a cloud of dense black smoke and dust, which hid the engine from view, and almost simultaneously I heard the roar of the explosion.

"Both the engineer and the fireman were killed, and the locomotive was fit for nothing much but the scrap heap when it fell to the ground. The crown sheet over the firebox had blown out.

"The strange thing about the explosion was that no white steam was seen. You know that perfectly dry steam is invisible, being like the air, and before it had time to condense it was probably smothered by the cloud of smoke and dust raised by the bursting of the boiler."—Baltimore Sun.

His Idea of a Sermon.

Robert Morris, a man celebrated for the part he took in the American Revolution, was once asked by Dr. Rush: "Well, Mr. Morris, how did you like the sermon? I have heard it highly extolled." "Why, doctor," said he, "I did not like it at all. It is too smooth and tame for me." "Mr. Morris," replied the doctor, "what sort of a sermon do you like?" "I like, sir," replied Mr. Morris, "that preaching which drives a man up into a corner of his pew and makes him think the devil is after him."

Convenient.

"What are marsupials?" asked the teacher, and Johnny was ready with his answer.

"Animals that have pouches in their stomachs," he said glibly.

"And for what are these pouches used?" asked the teacher, ignoring the slight inaccuracy of the answer. "I'm sure that you know that too."

"Yes'm," said Johnny, with encouraging promptness. "The pouches are for them to crawl into and conceal themselves when pursued."—Exchange.

The Lincoln, Neb., Poultry News declares that Nebraska hens alone supplied the Beatrice Creamery Company of Lincoln a million dollars' worth of eggs last year, and says that this produce came entirely from the farm and the town lot, since there are no large poultry farms in the State. Moreover, says the News, "this is not all the Nebraska hen produced last year, for to this must be added at least another million received from the sales of market poultry. Surely in this State the hen is not to be despised as one of the small things."

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.

Mr. Isaac Brock, the Oldest Man in the United States.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Tex., has attained the great age of 111 years, having been born in 1788. He is an ardent friend of Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms:

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed thees affections to be different diseases, but I have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that these affections are the same and are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remdy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections.

"Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements.

"I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people."

ISAAC BROCK.

Catarrh is the greatest enemy of old age. A person entirely free from catarrh is sure to live to a hale and hearty old age. A free book on catarrh sent by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Minnick—I sent some verses to that magazine, but I don't think the editor read them at all.

Sinnick—Ah! They were accepted, weer they.—Philadelphia Press.

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Nothing abnormal about the action of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. They make the liver and bowels act naturally without strain. Druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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"So I supposed," replied the dear girl.

"Why?"

"Well, his choice for a wife made that the natural inference."—Chicago Post.

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Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially.

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COVINA, Jan. 25.

A cable received on the 10th states that California navel oranges sold in London at from 12s to 15s per box.—California Fruit Grower.

Late frosts in Florida are reported as having done no harm to orange trees. Many citrus trees are being put out over the southern part of the State.—California Fruit Grower.

Another innovation typical of the strenuous life of Chicago is providing telephones at the tables at the restaurants where business men dine. They cannot stop to eat without doing business. Three cafes of the city are already using them.

According to Judge York advancement of the new women has placed her in such a position that if she is healthy and can get a job she can secure no divorce from a lazy husband, but must support him. A man seldom marries an invalid and hereafter he never will be too lazy to hunt a situation for his wife.

to supervise the work in the

On Friday evening, Jan. 17, Mr. C. W. Fleming, the popular representative of the American Type Foundry in Los Angeles, entertained on behalf of his firm, 130 publishers and employing printers of Southern California and Arizona to a dinner at the Woman's Club House, Figueroa street, Los Angeles. The occasion was in honor of the 196th birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin. Host Fleming proved himself a royal entertainer and the event will long be remembered by the fraternity. Speeches were made by Messrs. Joseph D. Lynch, of Los Angeles, Sidney M. Haskell, of Pomona, Fred L. Alles, R. H. Chapman, B. R. Baumgardt, Maj. Ben C. Truman, S. T. Clover, of Los Angeles, J. P. Baumgarter, of Pasadena.

La grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. C. F. Clapp.

STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901. Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Console yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A Tissue of Lies.

Prof. N. A. Jacobs, who is recently from Oregon, and now engaged in teaching school near Corona, writes a letter to the Medford (Oregon) Mail under date of Jan. 10, of this year, descriptive, he says, of Southern California. The letter is so rank that it can only be characterized as a tissue of lies from beginning to end. Just listen to his wail, "The fogs are disagreeable and surely not conducive to health. * * * People born and raised here suffer with catarrh and consumption. * * * The doctors down this way grow rich, funny isn't it, since this is such a healthy country? * * * Citrus fruit growers have "busted" more well-to-do people in the southern belt than anything else. A man needs more than a big bank account to raise oranges. He should own and control at least half a dozen banks. * * * Another very serious objection to this section of the state is the periodical dust storms, which are 'Holy terrors.'" Again listen to this, "On the 13th ult. there was a severe cold snap which resulted in a big damage to the lemon and orange crop. * * * The morning following the freeze the valley was full of smoke. It took a pile of money to make that smoke and prehaps some of the orchardists put more money into straw, coal, etc., that night than they will get out of their entire crop this season."

We admit that the thermometer went dangerously near the danger point that night, and that many smudged their orchaids, but this can be done at a cost of $1.05 per acre, and these same oranges which the writer speaks of as damaged are netting the growers today from $1.00 to $1.25 a box with an average yield of 200 boxes to the acre. This is as near as he came to the truth in any of his ridiculous statements. Southern California is not a paradise but its climate conditions and social advantages are equalled by few and excelled by none.

If this man, N. A. Jacobs, is so dissatisfied with existing conditions, why does he remain here and draw down public money as a teacher in the public schools?

Recognition for Clark.

President Roosevelt seems to have solved the problem of who should represent the navy at the coronation of King Edward. Instead of intensifying the fight between the friends of Schley and Sampson by naming either of them, Admiral Dewey, Schley's champion, or any other warm partisan he has chosen Clark, the hero of the Oregon. It is said that the President believes that Clark was not sufficiently rewarded for his war services by being advanced six numbers in grade. Clark's advancement was based on the work of the Oregon in the battle with Cervera's ships, but the President regards the run of the vessel from San Francisco to the West Indies as worthy of reward also, and even a greater reward than that received by Clark for his conduct in battle. He has therefore concluded, it is reported, to ask Congress to create an additional number on the grade of rear-admirals for the special benefit of Captain Clark, who will be advanced to that rank from his present position, No. 8 on the list of captains.

Clark seems to have largely dropped out of sight since the Spanish war was over and there has been a general feeling that he has not received the recognition he deserved. The 13,000 mile run of the Oregon was without parallel in naval history, and every patriotic American will be glad to see her gallant captain represent the navy at the coronation or have any other honor and emolument the President can work out for him.—Riverside Press.

There is always a delightful breeziness about the matter contained in the magazine issued by the Sunday Herald of Los Angeles. And there is such a great variety presented in this magazine, and the articles are of such a high standard that we often wonder how it can be put together and sold for 5 cents.

A Hugging Society Formed.

Bellefontaine, O., January 12.—At North Greenfield, Logan county, a hugging society has been organized with B. C. Bates as president. The object of the organization is to swell the treasury of the little church that exists in their midst, and the following scale of prices is advertised for their first meeting:

"Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or ten cents for a short squeeze. From sixteen to twenty years, fifty cents. From twenty to twenty-five years, seventy-five cents. Schoolma'ams, forty cents. Another man's wife, $1. Old maids, three cents each and no time limit."

See the new Covina Stationery, 25c. a box, at Clapp's.

For Sale;—A good cow just fresh. Apply to Archie Vincent.

Remember in Peerless Mocha and Java coffee you get the value of your money. Bell & Ostrander.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles has been quite seriously sick during the past week with a painful boil on her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castle of Los Angeles were the guests the latter part of last week of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

You get a 35c coffee for two bits when you buy our Imperial blend. We have never had a customer quit it.

Warner & Whitsel.

OLIVES for sale. Now ready for pickling. By the ton or small lots. Mission and Columella the finest pickling varieties, on small trees and can be easily picked by women or children. Wm. Bowring, Charter Oak.

Three lines of goods we are proud of: our Magnolia butter, our Premier and Imperial blends of coffee and our Maple Drips table syrup. These goods are not duplicated any where and those who use the most of them are loudest in their praise. Try them and see what you have missed so long.

Warner & Whitsel.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's cough remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail." says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by C. F. Clapp.

He Dropped the Stone.

"Ye'd better stop throwin' stones if you 'spect to be alderman in our ward!" This was the somewhat startling warning which a N. Y. Tribune reporter heard a tiny mite of a girl offer to a boy much larger than herself.

"Oh, p'r'aps you're goin' to vote me out, Missy!" was the taunt he flung back.

"Me 'n' t'other girls will, if you don't drop your stones," she replied; and, wonderful to tell, the lad dropped the stone, although he had evidently [illegible] at outs [illegible] intended to shy it at a passing streetcar.

Wondering at the potent secret, the reporter inquired into the motive, and found that the lad was actually in nomination for office in the "Gill School City," and that the schoolgirls as well as the school-boys had a vote.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 28, levied December 4th, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
Azusa Valley Bank plgee of W.G.Hall	1435	33	$33.
German-American Chas.M.Menefee, plgee of I.M.Bartley	1388	90	90.
Security Savings Bank plgee of C.J.Flatt	1218	60	60.
W. G. Hall	1474	67	67.
"	1534	20	20.

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the fourth day of December, A. D., 1901, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 28th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

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Has never been equalled in Azusa and we would especially call your attention to the fact that our assortment of : : : : :

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F. A. Smith, Dealer in General Merchandise COVINA, - CAL.

NORTHWESTERN Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Largest PURELY AMERICAN Company. Pays LARGER DIVIDENDS and consequently furnishes LIFE INSURANCE AT LESS COST than any other legal reserve company.

Liberal contract with full guaranteed cash, loan, PAID UP INSURANCE and extension values after second year. Thirty days of grace on premium payments and five years to resume in you lapse.

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Dr. T. Nichols, General Agent, Los Angeles.

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Our new Specialty, Embossed Covina Stationery, Clapp's Drug Store.

See our second consignment of

RACYCLES For 1902

We received our first consignment of 12 Racycles Jan 1 and every one was sold by the 14th

Twelve more arrived on Thursday and if you want one of them you must call around early.

Rides further and faster with ¼ less work than any other bicycle made. It easier to ride the Racycle up hill than any other bicycle on level ground. If you do not believe it ask those who ride them.

Prices $35 to $60 - Call for Catalogue

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Fine Stationery at Neblett's.

Double front Overalls for 55c at the Racket.

See those Pants for $1.24 at the Racket Store.

Webb the hardware man for all kinds of Hardware.

New clubbing rates on periodicals at Clapp's Drug Store.

When in want of money on real estate write Columbia Savings Bank, 224 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Films, papers, powders and everything for completing your pictures at Neblett's.

Do not fail to see the oil burner in operation at Casey's Hardware, the best thing on the market.

The students of the Covina High School have in contemplation the publication of a monthly school paper, with Walter Finch as editor and Albert Fletcher, business manager.

The Covina Military Band will give an open air concert from its band stand, corner of Badillo street and Citrus avenue, tomorrow afternoon. Concert to commence at 2:30 o'clock.

A number of the ladies of the Covina Shakespearean Club will attend the matinee at the Los Angeles Theater this afternoon, to witness "Henry VIII," by Modjeska and James.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass were in Los Angeles on Thursday, and with a party of friends witnessed "Mary Stewart" by Modjeska and James, at the Los Angeles Theatre.

FOR PNEUMONIA—Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases with good results in every case." C. F. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Longtin and son have removed to Moneta to reside permanently. Mr. Longtin is in very poor health and it is hoped the change will prove beneficial to him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts are making very extensive improvements on the ranch they recently purchased from G. W. Hepner. The residence is being completely remodeled and as soon as completed the family will occupy it.

Builder's Hardware at Webb's.

Kodaks and supplies at Neblett's, druggist.

Fine Silk Handkerchiefs and Muffiers at the Racket.

A cup of our "premier" blend coffee starts the day right. You save 10c a pound on it. Warner & Whitsel.

The Amphion Society meets tonight at the home of B. M. Given, Charter Oak.

Miss Allie Middaugh has accepted a position as book-keeper with the fruit firm of J. S. Kuns Fruit Co.

A Bargain:—23 acres of the finest orange land in the frostless settlement of Charter Oak. For particulars apply to Matthews & Parker.

Premier Mocha and Java Coffee is a blend of the finest coffee in the market. We blend it to suit you. Price 40c per pound. Warner & Whitsel.

A. L. Trench, of the firm of Ruddock Trench Fruit Co., spent Thursday in Covina looking after the firm's large interests here.

The Covina Social Dancing Club will hold the third of its series of social evenings in the Covina Opera Hall tonight.

For Real Estate, Insurance, and business chances see Matthews & Parker, Reed Block, Covina. Local agents for the Ruddock Estate.

The many friends of Mrs. G. N. Atwood will be pleased to learn that this lady has sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up a few hours each day.

O. Brown, the head of a large fruit firm of Vancouver, was in Covina in the interests of his firm on Wednesday.

Prize Masquerade Ball, Covina Opera Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 8th, under the management of Ernest Richter. Excellent music. The management is a guarantee of success.

On Wednesday Robert Baldridge had the misfortune to break two ribs and severely bruise his shoulder by falling off of a cultivator while working in the orchard of B. F. Cook. He is progressing nicely under the care of Dr. Reed.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me." C. F. Clapp.

Men's Fancy Socks at the Racket.

Stoves at Webb's.

Those Wool dusters at Clapp's do not scratch furniture.

Children's Bib Overalls for 40c at the Racket.

See those nice dinner pails at the Racket.

Genuine Red Albumen for Chickens at Clapp's.

Let G. L. Webb measure you for stylish fall suit.

For Rent:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.
Mrs. S. Allison, Dexter St.

Finest trees in the valley for Spring planting. Navelencias, Thompson Improved and Washington Navals and Valencias. J. R. King.

Mrs. Charles Wallace of St. Catherine, Mo., and Mrs. Jennie Hurt of St. Louis, Mo., aunts of Mrs. J. D. Reed, and sisters of Mrs. C. Allison, are here spending the winter.

Mrs. J. B. Cohn broke her right ankle on Thursday by falling while walking in the grounds surrounding her residence on the corner of Azusa and Cypress avenues.

Fine team of heavy draft horses for sale, five and six years old, also one 3 inch "Old Hickory" wagon and orange rack. H. R. Seat,
Irwindale, Cal.

Our sales during the past week has been phenominal in canned fruits. It has been noised abroad that we are selling fruit at prices that cannot be duplicated and the rush has been tremendous. We have decided to continue these prices for one more week. Leave or telephone your order and we will keep our delivery wagons running night as well as day but what we will deliver your goods. Read the prices in our ad. Bell & Ostrander.
Covina's Leading Grocers.

The monthly meeting of the San Dimas Heights Horticultural Club was held Tuesday evening at the residence of E. O. Thompson. The meeting was very interesting, and the attendance large. Miss Jesse Thompson and Lulu Kuntz of Pomona gave several pleasing numbers on the violin, assisted by Mrs. Orcutt at the piano. Papers were read by Frank Wheeler, Mrs. J. Wilbur Anderson and Brice M. Given. Vocal solos by Mrs. William Gunn and Rev. W. A. Brown completed the evening's entertainment.

Cold-Laxative stops a cold, at Neblett's.

Armour 1lb washing powder 5c per package. Bell & Ostrander.

Mrs. Dr. Beckingsale of Ontario has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews of Los Angeles was the guest several days this week of her sister, Mrs. Smoak.

Mrs. Smoak left yesterday for a brief visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Matthews of Lompoc.

On Sunday last Mr. R. King, of Los Angeles, and Mr. Hearst, of Humbolt County, were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer.

E. B. Owens, Jr., has accepted a position as secretary of the Glendora Water Co. Mr. Owens and family will make Glendora their future home.

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hostettler of Azusa entertained a number of friends in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hostettler of Covina.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." C. F. Clapp.

For Sale,—8½ acres, 1 mile from Irwindale station. 5½ acres set to Valencia and navel oranges trees, 1 acre in strawberries. Finest orange and berry land in the county. Complete water right. Water piped along upper line. Price $2000, half cash. Address "owner," Box 134, Covina.

The men packers at the Azusa avenue house of the Covina Citrus Association quit work on Saturday on account of ¼ cent per box cut in their wages. They have been replaced by women packers. The men were cut from 3 cents to 2¾ cents per box for packing and carrying to the press. The women are working for 2½ cents per box for packing, a man being furnished to carry the boxes.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."Take no substitute. C. F. Clapp.

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Fine Quality and Large
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First Annual Clearance Sale

Commencing Monday, January 27th, and Continuing One Week.

In offering to you our First Annual Clearance Sale we have in view reducing our stock to make room for Spring Purchases, and also to advertise our business. Goods that will not sell are not worth what they cost, but what we can get for them. Our loss is your gain. Our space will not admit of quoting prices on all goods reduced. We have gone through our entire stock and have made such reductions as will make our annual clearance sale worthy of your careful attention. Our Shoe Stock is in charge of an experienced shoe man. We will fit your feet and the following prices will fit your purse:

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, patent tips, regular $3.00, now..... $1.95

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, plain tips, regular $3.00, now.....1.95

Odds and ends of many kinds of shoes worth from $1.25 to $2.00 in good widths 95c

Ladies' Comfort Buttons, plain toe, wide low heels, a regular $2.50 grade but now on sale at 1.45

Misses' Shoes

Fine, soft Dongola, 11½ to 2, button only, regular $2.00 grade.....$1.25

Misses' Winter Tans, Goodyear welts, $2.50 grade.....1.85

Odd Lots, Misses' and Children's Shoes sizes 6 to 2..... 40c to 90c

Little Gents

Tans, Goodyear welts, regular $2.00 now $1.40

Tans, McKay welts, regular $1.25, now 90c

Black, Box Calf Extension Soles, back stay, good serviceable shoes, 8 to 12, very neat, regular $1.25, now 95c

Men's Shoes

Colt Skin, wide plain toe, 2.50 grade, now.....$1.65

Satin Calf, wide plain toe, $2.25 grade, now 1.55

Work Shoes, wide plain toe, $1.50 grade, now.....1.00

Tans, $3.00 and $3.50 grade, fine Russia Calf and Vici, extension soles, latest lasts, now.....2.00 and 2.55

Nap-a-Tan, $3.00 grade.....2.45

Many staple lines priced ⅓ to ½ off.

Men's Furnishings

Overalls, Levi Strass, Stronghold, Boss, World-Beater, all or any at ..50c

President Suspenders.....38c

Odds and ends in Men's White Laundried Shirts, 75c and $1.00 grade, slightly soiled 48c

Men's Pure Wool Underwear, good weight, regular $1.25 grade.....85c

Men's Fancy $1.00 Stiff Bosom Shirts, $1 00 grade 63c

Men's Fleeced Wool best Underwear, 85c grade.....50c

Odd lots 50c Undershirts.....25c

Men's extra heavy 25c Wool Hose 12½c

Coon Brand Collars, 2½ in. high, band turn overs, regular 3 for 50c, sale price..... 3 for 25c

Straight stand-up, regular 2 for 25c now at.....5c

Latest black pearl color Fedora Hats, $2.50 grade $1.55

Duke of York, Edward VII, new black stiff hats, $4.00 grade at....$3.00

Boys' Suits

$2.00 grade now at $1.45

$2.50 and $2·60 grade now at..... $1.95

$3.85 grade now at.....$2.45

Odd lines Boys' 75c and $1.00 Hats, 45c

Neat Blue Cloth Caps, 35c grade ...19c

Notions

Carter's Ink 2c

Cloths Pins ..... 1c doz.

50c glass wash boards.....31c

Clarks Spool Cotton.....6 for 25c

Good black rubber combs.....10c

15c and 20c clothes brushes.....10c

25c glycerine and bay rum.....10c

25c tooth dentrifice.....10c

25c Lemon Cream.....10c

5c envelopes, per package.....2½c

Hard wood tooth picks.....2½

Dover egg beaters.....5c

Good table tumblers.....30c a doz.

25 per cent discount on fancy china vases, toilet sets and lamps.

35c, 50c and 75c window shades all at..... 25c

Clearance Sale of Wrappers

$1.00 wrappers 89c

$1.50 wrappers.....$1.00

$2.00 wrappers.....$1.45

Extra quality well made not the usual skimpy half starved kind.

Muslin underwear ladies and children. Made in clean shops, under the care of the American Protective League, full well made garments, priced ¼ off.

Ladies' Hosiery

12½c grade, soft yarn double heel and toe 9c

All 3 for $1.00 Ladies' Hose at.....25c

Infants' all wool, black, white and colors, silk heel and toe, regular 35c, now 25c

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Extra Large Sheets, well known Dwight & Anchor brand 57c

Fruit of the Loom pillow slips, handtorn 13c

Table Linens, Napkins and Quilts

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The Covina Argus

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

What relation is the yoke overcoat to the Mother Hubbard?

The name Seth is having a liberal run at New York christenings.

The world is full of people who would do wonderful things if they could only get started.

"Faint heart never won fair lady," but it undoubtedly has often saved itself a lot of trouble.

The cruiser Albany is said to be a menace to health. Admiral Cervera will testify that the Brooklyn was also anti-health.

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An idiot has been cured by surgery in New York. Now let surgery try its hand on some of those Anglo-maniacs who swallow the ends of their canes.

Of all the definitions of what constitutes a wise man that of a Chicago editor hits it off the best. A wise man, says this editor, "is one who knows what not to say."

A British firm has secured the contract for constructing an electric railway in London. The circumstance is considered so remarkable that all the English papers are crowing about it.

The cause of the death of Li Hung Chang illustrates the scripture, "He that controlleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." Chang died from a fit of anger. Although he could control millions of men and of money he could not control himself.

Khaki-dyed tentage is the rule in the army now. No more white tents will be purchased. White is too conspicuous. The poetry of the service, in peace and in war, has made much of the snowy canvas homes of the men; but war is not carried on with even the incidental purpose of furnishing material to the bards.

Of the sixty Cuban school teachers who have begun a two years' course at the New York State Normal School at Newpaltz, Principal Doremus Scudder declares he never had so eager, interesting and congenial a group of pupils. Besides book-learning and the English language, their instruction includes cooking, keeping a house clean and other domestic arts; weaving, carpentry and such practical industries as will grow out of their home environment; gymnastics to correct their weak muscles and "short wind," and the vital art of amusement for their leisure hours. One of the girls, in a fleeting moment of discouragement over all she had to learn, recently exclaimed: "Our brothers who gave their lives for Cuba did not begin to suffer as we who are living for Cuba!"

In the old days of the Hudson Bay Company, trade with the Indians was conducted wholly by barter. The standard of value was a beaver-skin, and guns, knives, powder, lead and blankets were exchanged for furs without recourse to coin. In time, however, the trade produced its own currency—a stick or tally known as the "made-beaver." This was issued by the company and accepted for the value of one beaver-skin at any post. Some flavor of the old romance will attach to the new Canadian gold coins to be known as the beaver, the half-beaver and the double-beaver. They will be the counterpart in value of our eagle, half-eagle and double eagle, the beaver being the "national bird" of Canada as the eagle is of the United States. It is safe to say that interest in these new coins will not be confined to people who care for romance.

While European engineers discourse concerning the redemption of the Sahara desert the process of the redemption of arid lands in the United States is being practically carried out. An irrigation company is reseuing about a million acres of desert land in southwestern Arizona, southeastern California and northern Lower California. This desert land needs only water to make it fit for cultivation. Since June of this year hundreds of families have been brought to this district by the irrigation company which is prepared to water the vast sun baked area. During the present season crops have matured on 1,500 acres and in a short time over 50,000 acres will be ready for the Man with the Hoe. Within three years it is estimated the fertile land will be increased to 500,000 acres, providing a livelihood for thousands of settlers. Already the population of this once-desert land has been increased from five voters to one thousand. The larger problem of irrigation must doubtless be solved by government action. The demand for more land is growing into a great chorus of pleas and it must reach Washington. Meantime private enterprise is working on a smaller scale in a very successful way. The desert is to blossom as the rose.

Various theories are entertained by people who have no children as to when children should be spanked, how they should be spanked and when they should not be spanked. Almost any parent is qualified to give an expert opinion as to how often the neighbor's children should be spanked, but when it comes to his own children he wanders about in a hazy atmosphere of doubt, seeking advice from all the high-dome thinkers who have made a study of children in the abstract and who have a large assortment of theories regarding their government. They read the addresses delivered at mothers' congresses—for every mothers' congress is almost certain to have two or three mothers in it—and they listen to the pedagogical and sociological professors expound their theories concerning the proclivities and ratiocinations of the juvenile mind. But children, unfortunately, cannot be studied in the abstract; they are decidedly concrete. One must get "in touch" with them in the concrete way in order to handle them and understand them. Besides, the theories of those who study them at a safe distance are conflicting. One authority says they may be spanked until they reach the age of 12, another declares they should not be spanked at all. At last the situation is cleared by a judicial ruling on spanking. Judge Tuthill, who presides over the Juvenile Court in Chicago, places the spanking age at 10 years. After a child is 10 years old, says the judge, spanking has no effect. Notwithstanding the generalization of the learned judge, it is probably a fact that the "spanking age" depends upon the child, and the judge might have added that in most cases the parents should be spanked and not the child.

Things art moving along in the educational world. Even the higher institutions of learning are making what appears to be a strenuous effort to catch up with the procession. It appears to be dawning upon them that ignorance of spelling and inability to recite the multiplication table are not always the hallmarks of genius or the open sesame to scholarly distinction. At the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill, the students have stopped grubbing for Greek roots and are digging up the little green spelling books. They are compelled to go away back and sit down with the elementals of an English education because of a ruling of the faculty that no student will be allowed to graduate from the institution who spells yield "yeald," or shadow "shaddow." The boy who spells villain "villan" may get a hundred in chemistry, but as spelling is a fundamental process in the art of communicating thought the university believes it will be more useful to a young man in the battle of life than knowing the formula of hydrozincite. Of course this will be regarded as a very old-fashioned proceeding on the part of the institution at Evanston. It is not exactly in line with the "new education," which lays very little stress upon the "three R's," claiming that "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic" may now be regarded as the non-essentials of education. But a condition confronted the university, not a theory. Most of the students admitted to the institution come from high schools and academies. Their inability to spell the commonest words in the English language made some of their manuscripts unintelligible. When a young man is writing about a wonderful feat and spells it "feet" how is the professor to know what he is driving at? The fact is, we will have to go back very close to the little country schoolhouse in some of our educational ideas. Not all the young men who are attending the colleges will be able to hire stenographers and typewriters to do their spelling for them. Moreover, who is to do the spelling for the stenographers and typewriters?

A Bengal Tiger's Flytrap.

A Bengal tiger at the Philadelphia zoo one afternoon recently astonished his keepers by catching flies in a manner which told of a reasoning almost human. It was a warm day and the big tiger was lazily lying in the open air in the little garden upon which his cage opens in summer. Beside him was a puddle of muddy water, made by a recent rain. Mr. Tiger glanced about him for amusement, but could find none. He looked at the muddy pond a while, and then watched the flies which buzzed about him. Evidently he isn't a lover of flies, for it is very apparent from what followed that he was planning some means to rid himself of the little pests.

Finally he put his forepaws in the puddle and rubbed them in the bottom until they were covered with a black, sticky mud. Then he threw himself down and stretched out his paws. The flies would no sooner settle than they found themselves stuck tight in the muddy paws. When a great number of the flies had thus been caught Mr. Tiger would rub his paws along the ground, crushing the life out of the little insects. This done, he would look extremely satisfied, prepare again his odd trap and stretch out for more prey.

Fireman Barred by Customs Law.

According to a Vienna correspondent a fire recently broke out at Hermannisreuth, an Austrian village near the Bavarian frontier. A Bavarian fire brigade which was stationed only three miles away hastened to the rescue, but the Austrian custom-house authorities refused to allow the fire engines to pass the frontier without paying the usual tax on imported machinery. The Bavarian firemen naturally turned back and half the village was burned down before the nearest Austrian fire brigade could reach the scene.

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Potatoes in Europe — Citrus Fruits in New York—Overproduction Impossible —Extending Walnut Groves — Dry Rot in Olives—Rise of Alkali

Potatoes in Europe

A striking feature of the eastern market is the importation of potatoes from Europe in considerable quantities. Prices abroad are low, and as ocean freights are not high, shipments can safely pay a small duty of 25 cents per barrel and find a profitable market, says the Chicago Farm and Home, and adds that many dealers in large trade centers profess to be afraid of carrying large stocks, owing to the abnormally high prices, as they anticipate slump. Cold weather in the northwest has interferred with shipments and caused a rise in prices, especially for Wisconsin and Michigan stocks. Boston is well supplied with Aroostock tubers, and in fact these are finding their way to New York City in liberal quantities. Early California potatoes will be in great demand at good prices.

Citrus Fruits in New York

New York arrivals of California oranges are light and good fruit is in excellent demand, with a rising market. Lemons arriving are largely frosted and are hard to dispose of. California growers make a great mistake in marketing frost-bitten fruit. Good lemons are in demand.

Grit Always Needed

H. S. Babcock of Providence, R. I., a successful poultryman whose views carry weight, insists that the most successful poultrymen supply their fowls with grit at all seasons of the year. The essentials of a good grit are that it should be hard, broken to the right size, and have irregular edges. Oyster shells, while of value, are too soft to make the best grit. Granite and flint stone meet the essential requirements. It is probably cheaper for most men to buy than to manufacture it.

A little reflection will lead one to see the truth—and a very important truth—of what Mr. Babcock says. The vigor of a growing fowl and the egg-producing capacity of the mature hen, must in the very nature of things, depend constantly upon the ease with which the feed is prepared for digestion and assimilation.

Overproduction Impossible

Poultry raisers need not worry about overproduction of poultry products, says the Farmers' Review. It will never come to this nation. Poultry and poultry products are a great boon to the people of this age of adulteration of food products. The packers are even rubbing our beef, mutton and pork with preservatives, boracic acid and the like. Even our fish are under suspicion, and it is asserted that all oysters eaten away from the seaboard have been saturated with chemical preservatives. Verily, our stomachs are put to a very severe test, whether with meats of canned goods. But the egg and the live fowl cannot be tampered with. The best preservative is life, and so we always know that our poultry is free from preservatives, at least if we buy our fowls and dress them ourselves. The people, more and more, are turning against food products that are suspected of being embalmed. They will more and more depend upon things that are absolutely beyond suspicion. Cold storage fowls will never have the place in the popular regard that the fresh dressed fowls have. There is great room for development in the business of poultry raising. Every item of information on how to get our poultry and eggs to the consumers in a perfectly pure state is of immense value, for if the consumer can know his eggs are fresh the demand will increase. The people will before long find themselves shut up in eggs, poultry, fresh fruits and vegetables, unless we have some radical legislation in the interest of pure foods.

Extending the Walnut Groves

A tract of seventy-five acres near Santa Monica is to be planted to walnuts this season. Five walnut growers of Rivera have formed a company known as the Rancho del Mar Company, and have purchased for $12,000 this piece of land and will engage in a business they are well qualified to carry on successfully. The incorporators are T. L. Gooch, George Gooch, Dr. H. L. Coffman and wife and Mrs. C. A. Coffman. Only the soft-shell variety of walnuts will be planted.

It is evident these experienced growers do not fear the walnut disease, which has caused so much alarm in some portions of Los Angeles and Orange counties, for they not only engage a further investment, but plant of the most susceptible varities to the ravages of bacteriosis. This disease rarely attacks the trees in extreme youth, and never the nursery plants, and it is hoped that by the time this new tract and all late plantations are old enough to bear, an efficient remedy may be found for the suppressoin of the walnut malady. It will soon be time to spray the walnut trees. It should be done with the Bordeaux mixture, just before the new growth starts, in which the wintered-over bacteria seem to find fertile soil.

In a few instances spraying has been tried with fair success, and if the theory is correct which claims that this disease is carried in the air by birds, etc., a general campaign against the infection would minimize the damage and finally stamp out the disease.—Los Angeles Times.

Dry Rot in Olives

I notice a new olive disease at Glendale. About four years ago some notice was made of this disease, but it seemed to subside somewhat, and little is known of it by the public. As far as I can determine this disease is confined to the Manzanilla and Nevadillo varities—the Glendale grower stating that it has never appeared in the fruit of his Mission trees. It comes in the form of a black spot in the pulp of the fruit affecting it near the pit, and not showing up on the outside even in badly infected drupes. It is caused by bacteria, so the pathologists say, and it is well to have a name for it, especially when the evidence shows that the origin of the malady is correctly named.

Some of the growers ate to attack this dry rot by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, and will also graft their old trees to Mission, while awaiting the results of spraying. No method can reach the disease after the fruit is set, but treatment about the time of spring growth is a reasonable remedy. On the Glendale trees a peculiar exudation is apparent, both from foliage and fruit. It is a wax-like texture and as white as snow. This is clearly of fungus origin. Whether it is connected with the dry rot as a cause or an effect no one is able to tell; at any rate it is interesting and worthy of investigation.—J. W. Jeffries in Los Angeles Times.

Reid is Acceptable

The appointment of Whitelaw Reid as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward has been received with much satisfaction in official and unofficial circles in London. The Globe says:

"The selection is a very happy one. The name of Mr. Cleveland was originally suggested, but we are glad President Roosevelt did not adopt the suggestion. We cannot quite forget his Venezuelan message to Congress."

The New Postmaster-General

In the presence of the President and his Cabinet, the entire Wisconsin delegation in Congress, Gov. Durban of Indiana, Senator Hanna and a number of other friends, Henry C. Payne was sworn in as Pastmaster-General Wednesday morning in the Cabinet room at the White House. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller. The retiring Postmaster-General, Charles Emory Smith, also was present, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Payne, wife of the new member of the President's family.

OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS

Fighting Continuing All Along the Line in South America

Gen. Matos, the Venezuelan revolutionary leader, is master of the sea, for President Castro's fleet does not dare to tattack the Liberatador. The government troops, however, watch the coasts so well that the landing of arms and ammunition is nearly impossible. The only important successful landing took place January 9, near Tucpan, where much ammunition and Gen. Riera were safely debarked.

The impression which prevails is that the revolution is not progressing. The difficulties encountered in the attempts made to pass arms and ammunition through the government lines render the success of Gen. Matos problematical.

News of a serious mistake in which forces of the government fought another body of government soldiers, thinking that it was composed of Colombian revolutionists, has been brought to Colon by the Colombian warship General Pinzon. The mistake happened in the vicinity of Dibullo, near Rio Hacha, and it resulted in eighteen being killed and sixty-three men wounded.

Gen. Alban has, after several changes of plans, appropriated the South American Steamship Company's steamer Lantro, on which three guns will be mounted. She has a speed of twelve to fourteen knots.

The steamer Chucuito, recently purchased from the Pacic Steam and Navigation Company by the Colombia government, will mount one gun. Her speed is estimated at sixteen knots.

The Colombian government fleet, therefore, is now larger and faster than the enemy's fleet.

According to the latest advices from Venezula, the revolutionary force under General Codeno has twice defeated government troops in the state of Carabobo.

A new insurrection has been started near Carupano under the leadership of General Vasquez.

Generals Batalla and Loreto Lima have taken up arms against Castro in the state of Zamora.

The Venezulan revolutionary steamship Libertador, formerly the Ban Righ, has made two successful landings of arms and ammunition and is moving around the coast of Venezula without being molested. It is said that she steamed close to Puerto Cabello in full view of a government gunboat, which remained inactive.

It is reported that the revolutionary troops under General Ducharne have been defeated by a government force.

A naval battle, which began at 6 o'clock Monday morning was fought in the harbor of Panama.

The revolutionary fleet consisted of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Galetan, and their purpose was to force a landing off Saoana.

The government ships were the Chilian line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chicuito and the Panama Canal Company's steamer Boyaca. The first named steamer was seized by General Alban and the other two had been chartered by the Colombian government.

The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautro at the opening of the fight and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautro were killed.

A fire broke out on the Lautro and later the crew of the Philadelphia went to her assistance and attempted to put out the fire. While they were thus engaged the Lautro sank. It is reported that the Lautro crew rebelled and that the firing of the vessel was an act of treason.

Gen. Carlos Alban, the military commander of the district and the governor of Panama, was killed during the fighting. His death is deeply deplored, for Gen. Alban was beloved by his soldiers and enjoyed the esteem of the community.

It is asserted that the death of the Colombian leader may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss.

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58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm	.....	9 30pm
64	Ar	Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm	.....	9 41pm
67	Ar	Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	.....	9 50pm
70	Ar	Crafton	11 00am	.....	6 55pm	.....	10 05pm
58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	.....	.....
64	Ar	Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	7 45pm	.....
65	Ar	Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	F 7 59pm	.....
.....						8 06pm	.....
58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	.....	.....
61	Ar	First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 50pm	.....
62	Ar	San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	8 00pm	.....
						8 02pm	.....

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv	San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	.....
.....	Lv	First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	.....
4	Ar	Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
0	Lv	Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	.....
1	Lv	Riverside Junction	.....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	.....
8	Ar	Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	.....
0	Lv	Crafton	.....	7 25am	.....	2 00pm	.....
4	Lv	Redlands	.....	7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	.....
7	Lv	Redlands Junction	.....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	.....
12	Ar	Colton	.....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
12	Lv	Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	.....
.....	Ar	Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv	Ontario	7 07am	.....	.....	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv	Chino	7 16am	.....	.....	3 12pm	.....
.....	Ar	Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
31	Lv	Ontario	.....	3 29am	9 32am	.....	.....
33	Lv	Narod	.....	F 8 32am	.....	.....	.....
37	Ar	Pomona	.....	8 38am	9 44am	.....	.....
37	Lv	Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
41	Lv	Lordsburg	7 37am	.....	.....	3 33pm	.....
43	Lv	San Dimas	7 40am	.....	.....	3 36pm	.....
47	Lv	Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am	.....	.....	3 46pm	.....
54	Lv	Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	.....
67	Ar	Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Ar	Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	.....
.....	Ar	Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am	.....	4 40pm	.....
.....	Ar	First Street	8 47am	9 46am	.....	4 42pm	.....
70	Ar	Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	.....

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES		STATIONS	4-86 DAILY	4-106 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 Ex Sunday	6-106 89 Daily	Ex. Sunday
			AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	
2	Lv	Los Angeles	8 55	8 55	9 50	2 00	5 10	.....
7	Ar	Florence	9 08	9 08	10 03	2 13	5 23	.....
13	Ar	Downey	9 20	9 20	10 15	2 25	5 34	.....
17	Ar	Norwalk	9 28	.....	.....	.....	5 44	.....
28	Ar	Anaheim	9 49	.....	.....	.....	6 06	.....
33	Ar	Orange	F 9 58	.....	.....	.....	F 6 14	.....
35	Ar	Santa Ana	10 05	.....	.....	.....	6 20	.....
21	Ar	Whittier	.....	9 40	10 35	2 45	5 55	.....
36	Ar	Los Alamitos	10 15am	Daily Except Sunday			6 30	2 35
28	Lv	Anaheim	11 37am	Daily Except Sunday				
41	Ar	Tustin	12 15pm					

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-103 Ex. Sun.	109-3 Sunday only	3 Daily	105 Ex. Sun.	107 5 Daily
				AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv	Whittier	.....	7 10	8 00	.....	12 40	4 10
0	Lv	Santa Ana	.....	.....	.....	7 40	.....	4 10
2	Lv	Orange	.....	.....	.....	F 7 44	.....	F 4 14
7	Lv	Anaheim	.....	.....	.....	7 52	.....	4 22
18	Lv	Norwalk	.....	.....	.....	8 1	.....	4 43
22	Lv	Downey	.....	7 29	8 21	8 21	12 58	4 52
28	Lv	Florence	.....	7 39	8 32	8 32	1 08	5 03
33	Ar	Los Angeles	.....	7 51	8 45	8 45	1 20	5 20
0	Lv	Tustin	Daily Except Sunday					1 30pm
12	Ar	Anaheim	Daily Except Sunday					2 07pm
0	Lv	Los Alamitos	Daily Except Sunday				11 10am	7 15am 3 15pm

LOS ANGELES TO LONG BEACH.

MILES		STATIONS	56 Daily	62 Daily	32 Daily	68 Sunday only	70 Sat. Night only
			AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv	Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
24	Ar	Long Beach	9 46	2 22	5 52	8 47	12 26
24	Ar	Alamitos Beach	9 50	2 25	5 55	8 50	12 30 AM

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a Special Train leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 4:10 p.m., making the run in 35 minutes.
A—Transfer at Arcade Depot.

LONG BEACH TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	55 Daily Note II	Daily	65 Daily	67 Saturday and Sun.
			AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv	Alamitos Beach	7 00	10:30	4 15	6 25
.....	Lv	Long Beach	7 10	10:40	4 25	6 35
24	Ar	Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20
			AM	AM	PM	PM

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA MONICA.
(READ DOWN)

MILES		STATIONS	750 Daily	170 Note II	34 Daily Note 1	44 Except Sunday
			AM	AM	PM	PM
2	Lv	Los Angeles	9 00	10 00	1 35	5 15
	Ar	Soldier's Home	9 30	.....	.....	.....
19	Ar	Santa Monica	9 45	10 35	2 06	5 50
21	Ar	Santa Monica Canyon	9 53	10 45	2 11	.....
22	Ar	Port Los Angeles	10 00	10 50	2 20	.....
			AM	AM	PM	PM

NOTE 1—On Mondays and Thursdays train No. 43 waits for steamer connection and leaves Port Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m., arrives Los Angeles 1:10 p.m. On these days train No. 42 leaves Los Angeles at 2:00 p.m.
NOTE II—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

SANTA MONICA TO LOS ANGELES.
(READ UP)

MILES		STATIONS	41 Except Sunday	13 Daily Note 1	181 Note	45 Daily	47 Sunday Only
			AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
2	Ar	Los Angeles	8 02	11 20	4 15	5 10	6 09
19	Lv	Santa Monica	7 30	10 45	3 40	4 20	5 35
21	Lv	Santa Monica Canyon	.....	10 25	F 3 05	3 50	5 05
22	Lv	Port Los Angeles	.....	10 20	3 00	3 45	5 00

NOTE—Train No. 181 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.

MILES		STATIONS	56 Daily	30 Daily	32 Daily See Note Two	68 Sunday Only	70 Sat. Night Only
			AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv	Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
7	Ar	Florence	9 17	1 52	5 18	8 17	11 59
12	Ar	Compton	9 25	2 01	5 27	8 25	12 05am
21	Ar	Wilmington	9 45	2 20	5 48	8 43	12 23am
24	Ar	San Pedro	9 52	2 25	5 53	8 48	12 28am
21	Ar	San Pedro Wharf	9 55	F 2 30	5 55	8 50	12 30am
27	Ar	Center Street	.....	F 2 40	.....	.....	.....
26	Ar	Point Firmin	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....

SAN PEDRO TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	27 Daily	29 Daily	31 Daily	67 Sat. and Sun.
			AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv	Point Firmin	.....	.....	3 30	.....
1	Lv	Center Street	.....	.....	F 3 35	.....
2	Lv	San Pedro Wharf	7 05	10 35	4 20	6 30
5	Lv	San Pedro	7 07	10 37	4 22	6 32
7	Lv	Wilmington	7 13	10 42	4 28	6 38
11	Lv	Compton	7 31	11 03	4 49	F 6 59
16	Lv	Florence	7 41	11 13	5 00	7 08
21	Ar	Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20

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GLENDORA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Keer of Grundy Center, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sureliff of Iowa, are guests at the home of Harry Rogers.

Miss Rose Brossman, of Napaville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Netzley.

Miss Ruth Gaylord, of Pasadena, is visiting her friend Miss Winnifred Wood.

Miss May Tongier, Field Secretary of the W. C. T. U., will lecture at the M. E. Church, Glendora, Sunday, evening, Jan. 26th.

Mr. T. E. West, check clerk at the Southern Pacific depot, Los Angeles is visiting his brothers J. J. and C. J. West.

Rev. T. Miller, of Los Angeles, will lecture on the "Old Boy" at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 29.

Mr. Phil Thompson, of Los Angeles visited friends in Glendora Wednesday.

Mr. Thornton Truesdale is dangerously ill at the home of his brother in Glendora.

From Irwindale

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baughman, who were severely hurt in a runaway accident on the Hollenbeck ranch, are improving slowly.

Mr. Frank Elledge is building on his property west of the post office.

Mrs. J. D. Black returned Monday from Whittier, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Cruse of San Francisco.

Mrs. G. T. Brown's sister, Mrs. Gordon, and family left Monday for their home in Belmont, New York.

Mrs. Pike, accompanied by her daughter, has come here to join her son who has been here for a time. They will live on the Briggs' ranch.

Miss Ricker of Los Angeles visited Mrs. Teling and family the first of the week.

O. M. Baughman is building a dwelling house near the post office.

Quite a number of Mrs. Frank Hostettler's friends from here attended her 36th wedding anniversary in Azusa last Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Hostettler is on the sick list this week.

Mr. C. Heath went to Pomona Friday to have another operation performed on his hand.

Church Notes

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church are growing in interest and are expected to continue during the coming week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regula meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Covina M. E. Church.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for fumigating must settle the same at once. Pay such amounts into the office of Lowry & Lawson, W. Badillo street, or to the First National Bank. W. R. LOWRY.

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Off to Mexico.

W. Dibble returns to Mexico again today where he and some Los Angeles associates have secured a large tract of land about 45 miles from Tampico and will engage in the lumber and cattle business. Their lands are heavily timbered. Many improvements are in progress in Tampico as following description of that part will show.

Tampico is situated on the Panuco river, seven miles from the gulf of Mexico, at the southern extremity of the state of Tamaulipas, in the Republic of Mexico.

The Panuco river affords a splendid land locked harber, having a width of 1500 feet and a depth of thirty feet in front of the Custom House and wharves at Tampico, which enables the large ocean steamers to arrive and depart without difficulty.

The following is a list of recent improvements made by the general government and others, now being constructed, which will give some idea of the importance of Tampico as a port of entry.

The cost of jetties at the mouth of the Panuco river was $500,000, by which the depth of the water at the bar was increased from ten to thirty feet.

The construction of a Custom House at a cost of $3000000, Mexican money.

The construction of a new steel wharf 2800 feet in length at a cost of $2000000, now under construction, which will be completed within eight months.

A contract has recently been entered into between the General Government and an American company for the purpose of building a water-works system, sewerage and the repaving of all the streets of Tampico, at a cost of $300000.

On the first of September, 1901, work was commenced on the construction of the Tuxpan canal, which connects with Lake Tamiahua and which will open up transporation between Tampico and the town Tuxpan, situated 100 miles to the south, and a large productive country adjacent thereto. All of the trade of this district has in the past been carried on by means of lighters over the bar to ocean going vessels, from the port of Tuxpan, which was very expensive, making all classes of production in that district unprofitable. With the completion of this canal, this district will have cheap transportation to the port of Tampico.

The following statement shows the traffic through the two largest gulf ports of entry, during the first three months of the current fiscal year.

Imports: Vera Cruz, $4,479,142; Tampico, $1,764,967. Exports: Veracruz, $5,164,054: Tampico, $10,511,544. Totals: VeraCruz, $9,644,098; Tampico, $12,276,511.

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

The exportation of cattle from this port to Cuba and Yucatan for the past fiscal year was about 75,000 head, and the number exported to the United States from Northern Mexica 77,000 head. The cattle industry in this district, for the past three years, has been exceedingly profitable; but the exportation of cattle to the Island of Cuba is now on the decrease, as that island is becoming well supplied and the inhabitants are raising their own cattle, therefore the time is near at hand when the cattle growers of this district must look elsewhere for a market for their cattle.

See the oil burner in operation at Casey's Hardware. The cost of cooking and heating reduced to a minimum.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 am; Preaching 11 am and 7:30 pm.
Junior Endeavor 3 pm.
Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30 pm.
Thursday—Prayer meeting 7:30 pm.
Saturday—Choir practice at 8 pm.
REV. J. W. UTTER, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH
Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 am. Preaching at 11 am and at 7:30 pm.
Junior League at 3 pm.
Epworth League at 6:30 pm.
Thursday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 pm.
REV. S. H. ENYEART, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday—Sunday School at 10 am. Preaching service at 11 am and 7:30 pm.
Wednesday-Prayer meeting 7:30 pm.
Friday—W.F.M.C. at 3 pm.
REV. THOMAS JENT, Pastor.

DUNKARD CHURCH
Sunday—Sunday School at 10 am. Preaching at 11 am and 7 pm.
Children's services every 2nd Sunday in the month at 6:30 pm.
Wednesday-Prayer meeting 7:30 pm.
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Sunday- Holy Communion at 7 am; Sunday School 9:45 am; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 am; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 pm.
On the first Sunday in the month Holy Communion at mid-day service.
Daily Morning Prayer at 9:30 am.
Friday—Evening Prayer and Address at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—Choir practice at 8 pm.
Thursday—Womans Guild at 3 pm.
Saturday—St. Agnes Guild at 2 pm.
REV. ALFRED FLETCHER M.A. Rector.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

COVINA LODGE No. 334, F. & A. M. Meets 3rd Tuesday in every month. G. O. Dudderar, W. M. E. B. Carrier, Sec.

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LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB. Meets every Monday afternoon in the A.O.U.W. Hall at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Pres. Mrs. D. G. Jennings, Sec.

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